Spicer Campaign tours Coffee County

Representative Terry Spicer the senior center in the Pine people of Coffee County. ing the number of people that officially began his campaign Level community. for re-election Thursday, Aug. Shortly after 3 p.m., the tour tour seemed very upbeat regard- to show support for Spicer. 17, with a tour of Coffee bus entered the parking lot of

The day-long tour found Chapel community where many Spicer and those involved with supporters gathered for a snack his campaign making several of drinks and pizza. stops within the county. Not A stop was made at Green's only did Spicer take time to visit Restaurant in the Victoria comwith supporters at each of the munity before the final destinastops, his campaign also provid- tion of the Olde South Inn in ed food and beverages at each. Elba was reached shortly after 6

at Cutt's Restaurant in during the final stop of the day. Enterprise. Next, stops were At each stop, Spicer made at the senior centers in the addressed supporters asking for New Brockton.

gathered outside the Olde South Inn in Elba.

Rebel Station in the Zion

p.m. The campaign offered a The day began with breakfast barbecue dinner for supporters

Mt. Pleasant community and their continued support during this campaign and, most impor-The tour's lunch stop was at tantly, their vote in November. Granny Fred's Restaurant in If re-elected, Spicer vowed to Kinston before making a stop at continue to work hard for the



asked for their continued support during his current campaign. the Rebel Station across from Zion Chapel Schools.



with supporters. He thanked them for the support in the past and Zion Chapel Kirsten Collins during his campaign tour stop outside



Representative Terry Spicer and his wife, Ceina, address those A huge crowd was in attendance for the tour's final stop at the Olde South Inn in Elba to show support or simply hear the remarks made by Rep. Spicer as he began his campaign for re-election.



Little Miss New Brockton Annsley Padgett was one of several local beauty queens attending the event at Olde South Inn in Elba. After queens

Annsley found a good spot to sit

down and enjoy a piece of pizza provided by the Spicer

Rep. Spicer thanks Dean Rainey, owner of the Rebel Station, for his part in helping make the day's tour a success.

Drought assistance begins for farmers

Governor Bob Riley and Commissioner Ron Sparks will distribute funds from the USDA's drought relief program as quickly as possible to provide much needed assistance to Alabama's farmers, according to a recent release by Sparks.

This funding is part of a federal program established by the USDA that the state of Alabama will administer. Cattle farmers who live in the counties designated by the USGS Drought Monitoring System as "extreme" or "exceptional" between March 7 and August 31 will be eligible for the funds. While these counties were the most effected by drought in the state, all 67 counties in Alabama have experienced drought during the same period of time. Sparks stressed the importance of developing a comprehensive disaster bill that will include the

entire state. There are counties that still need help," said Sparks. "We are extremely thankful for the disaster funds we are going to receive for Alabama's farmers, but we need to be sure we take care of all our farmers who have had problems because of the

"We hope this is an interim program and will continue to work with USDA to get additional assistance," Riley said.

lack of rain."







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During Coffee County Commission meeting

Commissioner questions phone call made by county administrator

nearing the completion of a nor- involved with." the new architect was not propmal meeting Monday morning, Westbrook said she has been erly notified he had been hired.

administrator Commissioner Linda very bad ing customers to pay."

indicating her that has been told with bids over to that agency or small being reject claims court.

work of the comwork of the com-Mobley's answer have been involved ices of the addressing envelopes." Westbrook

been working on since June: proposals for a new architect. had to instruct her on the soft-"For the last three months it She said the commission recent- ware program. Westbrook said has been a very busy time for all ly voted on a new architect the last time she checked, the of us. We have had a lot going (Joey Bradley). She said the on," Westbrook said. "I want county has an extension until Please See CCC, Page 15 this commission and anyone Oct. 2 for this project, and it will

by Linda Hodge, Editor cer is the career she really Mayor Charles Cole reported announcer to Eddie Vaughan. Assuring "Uncle Doug" that he nor his trademark phrases, "Here come wants. She also said she did not that the resignation of Ken Fox the Tigers!" and "stopped by a host of 'em!" will not soon be forgotten at Tiger Stadium, the Elba A report from street depart- will receive help from the state Spicer (left) is shown presenting a copy of the resolution from Governor Riley to Holderfield (right).

A swearing-in ceremony ment officials revealed a prob- and other local water authori- Also participating in the ceremony was Kevin Matthews, president of the Elba Athletic Club, and highlighted the meeting as lem with people putting tires out ties. District Judge Paul Sherling for pick up. Officials said the Council members approved a "I'm really going to miss it!" presented the oath of office to street department will pick up resolution to extend current Officer Heather Koerner. tires for residents, but there is a business license.

Koerner graduated in the top \$2 service fee for the pickup. Town Clerk Annette Williams five of her class from the police Also, officials said the street said in the past business license on clean up with the town limits, Sept. 30th; however, a new state The Elba City Council made Shell, Inc. The council was told begun to arrive and installation academy, and said she learned a department currently is focused have been good Oct. 1st through -Most importantly, she said she and asks for citizens to join in law requires business license to three board appointments, that the State of Alabama has is planned for later this month.

Judge Paul Sherling presides over the swearing-in ceremony starting the second phase soon, six year term on the Elba sewer project work will be com-Monday evening, Sept. 11, for Officer Heather Koerner, and those interested in getting Planning & Zoning Board. pleted and the paving repairs the newest member of the New Brockton Police Department gradu- on the list should call the town Alcohol license applications ongoing within the next two ated in the top five of her class from the police academy.

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by Linda Hodge, Editor else that has been told that I have to be under contract by have interfered with the work Oct. 2 or the county will lose the County going on in the commission grant. Westbrook said there was Commissioners seemed to be office to know what I have been a week delay with this because

Sept. 11, when a controversial very concerned and busy with "We have awarded a bid for matter was the Zion garbage pickup, and every com-"For the last three C h a p e I missioner has been concerned During commonths it has been a Senior with setting the monthly rate for ments from commonts. It has been a Citizen the coming year," Westbrook ments from comwery busy time for all Center buildsaid. "The first meeting in June Commissioner of us. We have had a ing. She said the commission voted to have Linda Westbrook asked county going on," the commis- an aggressive collection plan to sion had a get those past due and slow pay-

Wilson Mobley if he had called some commission want this commission that two bid openings to engage a collecting agency sioners last week sion and anyone else were held and turn over these accounts

mission office and with the work going they were too office one and a half days conasking for permission on in the commission high. firming addresses and westbrook "I sion to not give her updates. Upon office to know what I said the serv- worked at home at night

first architect She said she was in touch chosen were with Mobley and assistant explained the projects she's thus forcing advertisement for during this time, and Newman

evening, Sept. 8, as a special presentation was made during New officer takes oath during NB Town Council meeting Doug" used the excitement of his voice serving as the public address announcer at the games to entertain fans, however, he retired from this role prior to the start of the current season passing the duties of

The New Brockton Town know she could be pushed to the as water board superintendent Athletic Club, Elba High School and Representative Terry Spicer gathered last Friday evening to offer Council met Monday evening, lengths she was pushed during has been accepted. Cole said several items of appreciation and honor to Holderfield. Among the items presented to Holderfield were Sept. 11, and moved rather her time at the academy; howev- until a new certified superin- Elba Tiger memorabilia, lifelong season pass tickets to all Elba Tiger sporting events, a plaque recogquickly through the meeting's er, she said it was all worth it. tendent can be hired, the town nizing his years of service and a resolution from Governor Bob Riley. Above, Representative Terry

learned that being a police offithis effort.

be effective by calendar year approved two alcohol license not completed all their reports. Monthly bills totaling

In regards to Tyler Street, Monthly bills also were receiving funds from the release inmates on a daily basis. ment for bids currently is being approved for payment, and Transportation Enhancement He indicated he would like for said the bids will be opened aging remarks from the city Downtown Project. hall offices, and work should resurfaced from the recent fiscal year was approved as prebegin shortly thereafter.

Mayor Cole said the demoliclerk Annette Williams.

N HOUSE AT THE ELBA ADULT DAY CARE CEN-

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Johnny Dunn, principal of Elba High School. As the crowd stood in appreciation, Uncle Doug said, Elba City Council approves two alcohol license applications were accepted and approved for weeks. He added that equipment by Ferrin Cox, Publisher the Elba Country Club and Elba for the new playground has

ELBA TIGER FOOTBALL FAMILY CELEBRATES THE END OF AN ERA...Doug Holderfield,

(aka) Uncle Doug, captured the attention of Elba Tiger football fans and supporters one last time Friday

(Jan 1st. through Dec. 31st). applications, okayed a new on the transfer of the Elba Shell, \$82,980.57 were approved for Therefore, she said current busi- budget and took the necessary. Inc. license so this one was conness license need to be extended steps to move into Phase 2 of the ditionally approved pending Council member Mike McKee an additional three months to Downtown Development clearance by the state ABC reported that a recent conversahelp the town meet the new state Project during the bimonthly, board.

published in local papers. He coundil members heard encour- Program, used for the this to be utilized for clean-up of Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. at the town clerk on getting the streets. The budget for the 2006-2007,

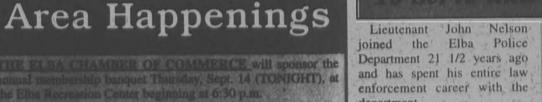
sewer repairs. Lynn' Baker was named to the last meeting. This budget is another three year term on the a \$3,315,550.00 plan for the tion grant project is progressing Elba Board of Adjustments. City of Elba. and main street already looks
Both Kenneth Calhoun and Van City Clerk Wayne Grantham
begins Wednesday, Sept. 20,
and the town will be McCall were named to another expressed optimism that the continues through

meeting held Monday evening. The council passed the neces- release center indicated that

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tion he had at the local work

REMINDER ommunity Playground Sunday, Sept. 24. See Page 15 for additional info.



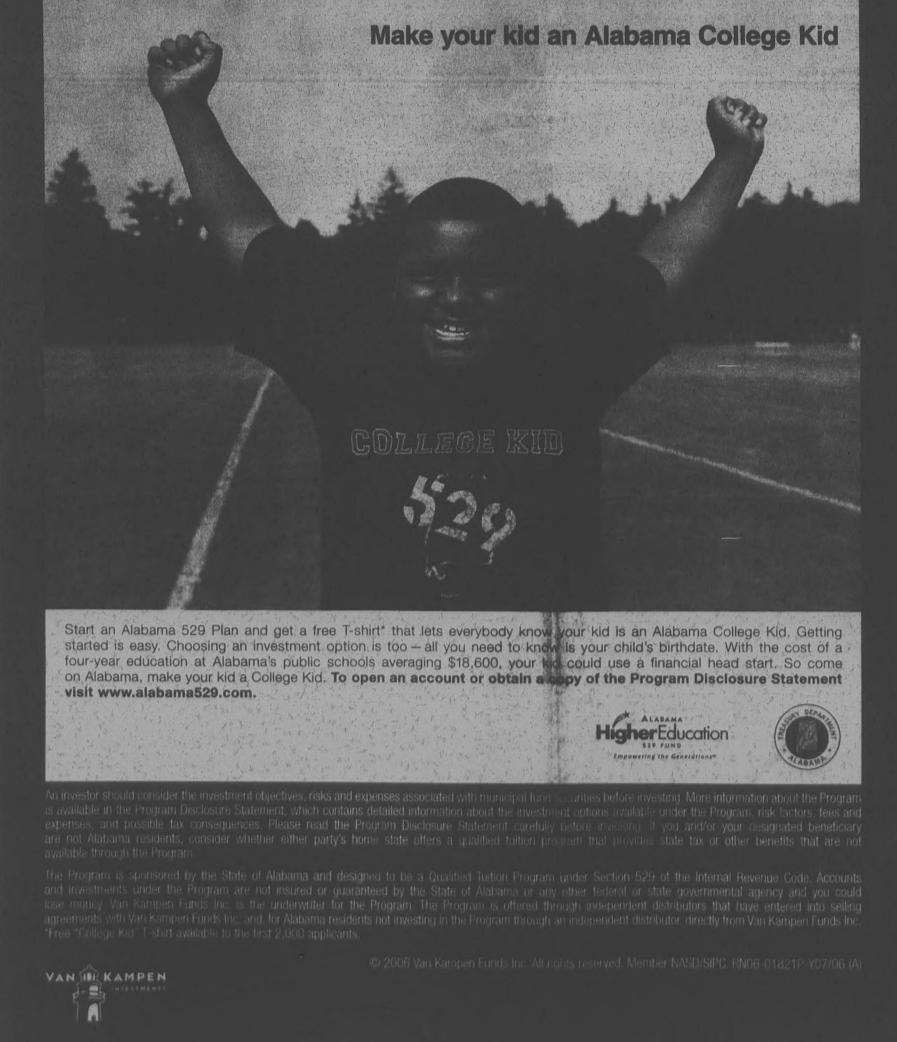
During his years of service, at 15, with all area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will host this seasoned veteran has attended numberless managede County, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Geneva ment and supervisor schools and unty, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Providence Christian the Zion Chapel Rebels will host the Brantley Bulldogs . says his most memorable experience continues to be the Elba Flood of 1990.

Lt. Nelson said he chose law enforcement as a career because as a child he always wanted to be a police officer.

Away from the department, Lt. Nelson said he enjoys fishing. His family includes his wife, Christine, and three sons, Jonathan, Nickolas and Isaac.



Lieutenant John Nelson



EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Last week even before many of our loyal readers were helping a day no American will ever for- These global efforts have led destroying al Qaeda sanctuaries. 1983, the World Trade Center in relive our excitement over dropping gas prices, we had found get. Five years ago, our nation to the capture or death of threethem dropping even lower! Thursday in Montgomery we bought was forever changed by brutal quarters of al Qaeda's leaderWar on Terror and played an Saudi Arabia in 1996, our brand name gasoline for \$2.49 a gallon. Back in Montgomery on terrorist attacks on our home- ship, including the death of the important intelligence role in African embassies in 1998, or Monday of this week, the prices were continuing to drop. There were name brand stations right in town selling regular gas for \$2.43 a gallon. Our initial reaction was that the competition from the Fufanla area was pressuring prices in Montgomery. However, the Fufanla area was pressuring prices in Montgomery However. the Eufaula area was pressuring prices in Montgomery. However, save others, and our brave ser- al Qaeda leader in Iraq, Hamed the terrorist threat that faces us are not defeated abroad, then the with the drops over the weekend, maybe prices are really coming vicemembers who fight today to Jumaa Farid al Saaydi. We have all. down for a change. Yet, when we pause and think about things, it preserve our great nation's secu- been successful at compromis- Critics of U.S. defense and our homeland. While our is shocking for us to be excited when gasoline drops below \$2.50 rity and freedom. a gallon. Our teeth were cut on 25¢ a gallon gas, with some gas. Although difficult, we must and carryout a large-scale those who say that the terrorist Terror continues to be difficult, wars dropping the price of a gallon to a dime. Of course the tax is not forget the terrorists who attack. Most notably, there has attacks outside the United States our resolve must remain strong. higher than a dime now, but please don't disturb our dreams of were behind the attacks. Those not been an attack on the U.S. are retribution for our military. We simply cannot wait to be "days gone by". Also, don't worry, gasoline in Coffee County is also headed downward, even if it is moving a bit slower.

Monday was the anniversary of "9-11" that horrible day of five rorists threaten the very freedom the threat still exists. years ago. There were events to honor the memory of those who America represents and they Our operations in Afghanistan U.S. was not engaged in milidied all across the USA, including right here in Elba. Hopefully seek to impose their tyranny and and Iraq are critical to our contary actions in the Middle East and we will not stop until our our readers will not take offense, but throughout the weekend and terror around the globe. And tinued success in prosecuting when we were attacked on victory is complete. Monday evening, when a news program on the tube started reporting on those events, we hit the clicker for another channel. Like with the Filbs flood(s) memories, we just don't want the claring with the Elba flood(s) memories, we just don't want the glaring remains determined to face the reminders of such tragic events. The pain is there for each of us threat and resolute to defeat the and in our case it is eased somewhat by not dwelling on the terrorists. The U.S. is working

The shuttle Atlantis is at the international space station as this is rity mechanisms in order to prebeing written. Early morning reports indicate a space walking vail over terrorists and the states astronaut dropped a nut, washer and spring as a bolt was being installed on an addition to the one-of-a-kind . . "thing". Each of countless terrorist plots against us has dropped screws, nuts, etc., and scrambled around trying to the United States and our allies pick up the wayward but important piece of hardware. One can have been foiled, most recently only imagine the helpless feeling of that happening and hanging the arrest of 24 people in there in space watching the #@\$%*& (that of course means gee London linked to a plot to golly, gee whiz) washer and nut fall thousands of miles back to destroy passenger aircraft over earth. You know where they are headed and there is nothing at all the Atlantic Ocean. The United you can do but wave goodbye and hope each one burns up in the atmosphere before striking someone on the head as it gets back on Qaeda's terrorist network and

Charles Barkley, the outspoken professional basketball star, continues to say he plans to run for governor of Alabama one day. He has already figured out that to do so, even by 2014, he has got to get his residency back into the state. We have no problem with anyone's dream of being governor, or anything else. However one thing he was quoted on in a recent AP story does bother us. He was asked if he had ever been in the governor's office in Montgomery and the answer was "no". He then reportedly added, "They don't let many black people in the governor's mansion in Alabama ... "We hope that at the time he actually does run for the office, Barkley will learn that the governor's office is NOT in the mansion, but up at the end of Dexter Avenue - in the state capitol building, and we can personally testify that involved, civic mind-

Elba Police Report

e we have been there with them.

The Elba Police Department, ed on Hwy. 87 N. (9:11 a.m.); beginning Monday, Sept. 4. Coffee County EMS dispatched 2006, investigated the following to County Rd. 112 (4:18 p.m.); incidents: two for criminal mis- Disturbance (unruly patient) chief, two for public intoxica- reported at the hospital ER (8:31 tion, two for disorderly conduct, p.m.); Disturbance (person in one minor in consumption, four road) reported on Brunson for harassment, one for menac- Circle (10:34 p.m.). ing, one for assault, one for criminal trespassing, one for THURSDAY, SEPT. 7 - Coffee possession of a controlled sub- County EMS dispatched to stance, one missing juvenile and County Rd. 325 (12:46 p.m.); two for domestic violence.

The following arrests were to 625 Parker St. (2:29 p.m.). made: two for disorderly conduct, one for criminal mischief, FRIDAY, SEPT. 8 - Domestic duct, one for criminal mischief, one for minor in consumption, one for assault, one for possession of a controlled substance.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8 - Domestic disturbance reported at 1331 N.

STANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the sion of a controlled substance, one for menacing and one for SATURDAY, SEPT. 9 domestic violence.

Traffic citations issued during

the week were as follows: two SUNDAY, SEPT. 10 for no proof of insurance, one Disturbance (noise) reported at for a suspended driver's license, the end of Cedar Lane Dr. (2:52 one for not wearing a seat belt a.m.); Disturbance (noise) and one for speeding. Daily activity highlights for (3:26 a.m.); Coffee County the week were as follows: MONDAY, SEPT. 4 - Routine Ave. (2:38 p.m.). activity.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5 - Prowler reported at 1641 Claxton Ave. (12:15 a.m.); Assault reported on Mullins Circle (8:20 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6 Wreck (vehicle hit sign) report-

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Why we fight and defend our country

By: Senator Richard Shelby has degraded its ability to the Global War on Terror. September 11, 2001. There was organize operations, transfer Working closely with U.S. no war in Iraq or Afghanistan,

anniversary of September 11th, and recruit.

closely with its allies to better tegrate intelligence and secu-

Today, we mark the fifth money, travel, communicate, forces, these two nations are when terrorists attacked the U.S.

ing al Qaeda's ability to plan foreign policy are out there - involvement in the War on individuals who brought terror- homeland since September 11, operations abroad. But let me attacked again. We must take ism to our backyard in a surprise 2001. But we must not rest on remind you that the United the fight to the enemy and not attack on our nation not seen our laurels. Numerous attacks States did not provoke al Qaeda let the enemy bring the fight to since Pearl Harbor. These ter- around the world are proof that in its desire to destroy our us. Let our enemies never doubt nation and Western culture. The that we will continue to pursue

continuing to lead the way in Marine barracks in Beirut in

fight may once more come to



BUSINESS RECOGNIZES LOCAL FIREMEN/POLICE ON SEPT. 11TH...Fred's of Elba offered special recognition to local irefighters and police Monday. Sept. 11 (the fifth anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks). Store representatives said all profits from sales on Monday, Sept. 11, will be divided and donated to the Elba Police Department and Elba Volunteer Fire Department. In honor of the fifth year anniversary, the local store asked the police and firefighters to set up displays in the parking lot between the hours of 3-6 p.m. During that time, local citizens could meet the members of each department. Above, a large group and firemen and police join together for the special event. To the left, Elba volunteer iremen Clint Tindol and J.J. Farmer give a couple of interested ters a tour of the fire truck. Elba's School Resource Officer Dean Blair was also on site providing youngsters with various materials from the Elba Police Department.



NIFTY, NIFTY, LOOK WHO'S 50!

Love, Momma, Sue & Tori

Coffee County EMS dispatched BULLETIN BOARD Attorney L. Merrill Shirley ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-

website: www.inobaptist.com.
• ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every. uesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist hurch of Elba - Call 897-5037 for · SOCIAL SECURITY REP. ourthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ oon-First First Baptist Church

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.
Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every

londay 6:30 p.m.-Elba United ethodist Church-enter on side on W.

Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-

SION -2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -

and Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st &

3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. -• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -

P.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE
OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon &
12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm
Center Complex 894-5858
COFFEE COUNTY COON

HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

OMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks.

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• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB • 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. • Elba High boys

· NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 1 st & 3rd.

Thursday - 7 a.m. - Rancti House

st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office

REPUBLICAN

reported on Cedar Lane Dr. ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & EMS dispatched to 430 Plant th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC Tuesday wing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City

Routine activity.

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J. Doug Martin Jr., a 1979 graduate of Elba High School, earned a B.S. degree in finance and marketing from Troy State University in 1983 and a B.S. degree in business administration from Aubum University in 1989. He completed his law degree at Jones School of Law in 1997. Doug was employed by National Security Insurance Company for 20 years and, during those years, served as Vice President and Division Chief of National Security Insurance Company. In September 1991 Doug obtained the designation of Fellow, Life Management Institute (FLM) awarded by the Life Office Management Association. He served as National Security's representative in National Insurance. Doug and his wife, the former Betsy Brunson. have three children Hannah, Trey, and Griffin.

Griffin M. Shirley is a 1996 graduate of Elba High School and earned a degree in business nanagement from Auburn University in 2001. He completed his law degree at Cumberland School of Law n 2004 and joined the Birmingham firm of Smith, Spires & Petty, P.C. and practiced for two years wherein his practice areas included all areas of insurance defense litigation Griffin Shirley is married to the former Kelli Lovett of Dothan.

Attorney L. Merrill Shirley is also a graduate of Elba High School; earned his undergraduate degree in ousiness administration from Auburn University, completing his law degree at Jones School of Law in 1975. Until his son and Attorney Martin joined his practice, Merrill was a sole practitioner for more than 30 years. The practice encompasses areas of civil and criminal defense litigation with the State and Federal court systems in the area. The elder Shirley is married to the former Wanda Thomas, and in addition to Griffin, has a son Leon Hillman (LeHill) of New Brockton, a daughter Mandy (Mrs. Wade) Mundy of Birmingham, and a granddaughter Laura Beth Mundy of Birmingham.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

Dear Editor.

have prayed and helped me other again.

not have done this without the great!!!!!!! help of my friends and family. Carol Laney I have had many a visit where my friends have taken me to the Editor,

to be held Sept. 30th in Elba Hoopeston, IL The Elba Chamber of be provided by Elba General Commerce and Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home Hospital and Nursing Home, along with other health care together are planning a Business entities sharing information Expo and Health Fair for about their services. Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. Also, the Elba Chamber of until 12 Noon on the square in Commerce will sponsor "Pets

Exhibitors will provide infor- Run" during the day. More mation and showcase their busi- information about these events nesses. Health screenings will will be provided at a later date.

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on Parade" and a "Levee Fun

you all is my prayer today, I'm hears complaints about his son My name is Carol Laney, and honored to call you "friend". I sometimes it tears at his heartwould like to say thank you to pray God will keep you safe strings. Is Cindy Sheehan heartall of the people in Elba that until we see or hear from each less? Where should she go to RUBY JONES HEMPHILL in Troy, Ala.

through all these years while I So to you, my friends, I would some dark closet? have been dealing with my kid- like to say, thank you for being a I think she is risking her life 2006, at Hilton Head Regional Cemetery in the Rocky Head In lieu of flowers, the family part of all my daily contacts. buying a five-acre piece of prop- Medical Center on Hilton Head Community with Rev. Joe requests memorials be made to: I was diagnosed in 1991 with This comes right from my heart. erty next to the president's Island, S.C. Born May 30, 1914, Underwood officiating and St. John Cemetery Trust Pund, the disease and have been And just think as you read this ranch, knowing she is not wel- in Coffee County, Ala., she was Dilliard Funeral Home direct- %Carolyn Senn, 1175 Co. Rd. through many years of doctor letter I have already done my come there. Some mad, mean the daughter of George B. and ing. visits and hospital stays. I could last dialsysis treatment. Life is folks could surround her proper- Eliza Jones.

calling or coming by just to not walked in the shoes of any many millionaire "grubs" that Island and Haught Funeral Pettie Lee Wambles of Coffee ter: Peggy June (Clifford) check on me or see if my family grieving mother of a fallen war could have snatched that land. Home of Plant City were in County; and several aunts, Matthews; a daughter-in-law: hero, therefore I will not throw from under her nose.

much your kindness has meant Sheehan, who lost her son. to buy the land could have been requested that contributions be MILLIE BEARD to me and my family. I just don't ... If one of my children was much more useful given to a real made to the American Macular GALLOWAY know how anybody can make it killed in Iraq, I would be suffer- charity. Who can tell us what Degeneration Foundation, Post Mrs. Millie Beard Galloway, through life without having such ing from more than a so-called charities are real these days? Let Office Box 515, Northhampton, age 95, of Brundidge, Ala., died 'strained psyche" ... a new term I Ms. Sheehan throw a party on MA 01061-0515. Well if you have not heard, have heard describing those who her property if that will help ease Mrs. Hemphill was preceded home. my sister is giving me a kidney show discomfort over the war. her pain, and ... who knows ... in death by her husband of thir- Services were held Sept. 12, on Friday Sept. 15, 2006. I will Perhaps some of us have forgother friends may throw a few ty-one years, Harley H. 2006 at St. John Baptist Church (husband Robert) Floyd, be in Birmingham for awhile ten what democracy is all about. thousand dollars her way. She Hemphill; a son, Donald E. Cemetery with Rev. Kenny Goshen, Ala., Jeanette (husband but can't wait to get back to Let's all be trueful. I heard the can pass that money on to some Hemphill; three sisters and four Horn, Rev. Clifford Matthews, Ed) Whaley, Troy; and one sis-Elba a new person. So God bless president's dad say that when he war-torn country, and we can call brothers. Business Expo and Health Fair it charity. Let freedom ring.... Vera Maddox-Crozier

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CHAPMAN

Congratulations Heather & Cole

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Obituaries

voice her discomfort ... into Mrs. Ruby Jones Hemphill, Graveside services were held and Skeen Funeral Home of age 92, died Thursday, Aug. 31, Sept. 12, 2006 at Mt. Olive Brundidge directing.

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ty blowing their horns while Services were held Sept. 9, er: Emily Chapman, Brundidge; in death by her parents, Robert dumping a few rattle snakes 2006 at The Cornerstone Center her grandparents: Don and Oscar Beard Jr. and Jessie Ross in Plant City. Interment was in Shellie Chapman, Brundidge, Folmar Beard; son, Billy Wouldn't it be nice if some of Memorial Park Cemetery. The Glen and Mary Mullin; great- Galloway; and husband, Byron doctor or visited me while in the Today's thoughts of our brave that rich oil came bubbling Island Funeral Home and grandparents: Margaret and Galloway. hospital. And of course always soldiers remind me that I have through for Sheehan? There are Crematory of Hilton Head Thomas Carr, Ariton, Ala., Survivors include her daugh-

charge of arrangements. uncles and cousins. You just don't know how too many stones at Cindy It was said that the money used In lieu of flowers, the family

Friday, Sept. 8, 2006 at her great-grandchildren; her broth-Rev. Mack King, Rev. W.O. ter-in-law: Carolyn (husband

Survivors include three Sanders and Rev. Paul Eldon) Trotter, Dothan. daughters: Yvonne Shores, Ocala, Fla., Beverly Hemphill, Haines City, Fla., Luanna (husband Jack) Morris, Hilton Head Island; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

BALEIGH MAREE

Baleigh Maree Chapman, 8 months old, of Brundidge, Ala., died Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006 at Troy Regional Medical Center

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Oma Jean Galloway, both of

Tarentum; her grandchildren:

Wanda and Larry Lucas,

Huntsville, Ala., Paul and Dana

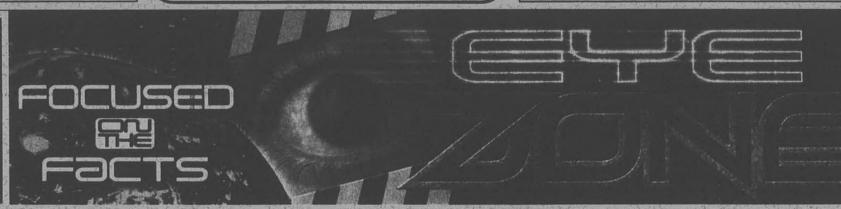
Matthews, Daphne, Ala.; 7

er: Bobby (wife Sybil) Beard,

Brundidge; two sisters: Bernice

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Ifter invading Washington on August 24, 1814 the British Army burnt its public buildings. During their withdrawal, they

It Happened This Week

ember 1952, Senator Joseph McCarthy's Communist witch-hunt was in full swing. The Little Tramp,

a British citizen who had

been living in The Little Tramp with British Prime Ministry
the United Archives Archives States for forty years, was an internationally famous Hollywood star. While traveling to England on September 19, the government revoked his re-entry permit. The FBI and INS, after a lengthy investigation, found no justification to maintain the revocation. The Little Tramp, upset by the government's actions, never again set foot on American soil. Who was the Little Tramp? Need the answer, or want more information. Go to: http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/ 3102000/3102179.stm.

FastFact



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complete syllabary for the Cherokee language, his efforts led to widespread literacy among tribal members. Born between 1760 and 1770, he lived in Willstown during the early part of the nineteenth century, where he did much of his work. Learn more about Sequoyah at: http://www.charokee.org/Culture/H

fish truce ship eight miles Fort McHenry, a massive star ped structure at the mouth of . bor Flying above the fort.

a Cherokee around the world

zed Dr. William Beanes, a sixty-five year old physician, for his role in the arrest of two British soldiers. soner of war releases. Sailing off gotiated the doctor's release with

detainees, was a giant American flag. Following a brief morning engagement, sixteen British warships formed a semicircle around the fort. Sitting outside the range of the Baltimore. Defending the city | fort's weapons, their more powerful cannons could rain shells on the fort without fear of

retaliation. about two o'clock in the

As the detainees watched, the warships began

An amateur poet, the young lawyer was so moved by the events he had just witnessed that he scribbled a po

about them as the truce boat sailed to Baltimore. On September 20, the Baltimore Patriot newspaper published his poem under the title, The Defense of Fort McHenry, The author suggested putting the poem to music using a popular tune, To Anacreon in Heaven. A month later, a local performer named Harding sang it publicly for the first time. By then, the title had been changed to The Star Spangled Banner.

The young lawyer and poet watching the Battle of Baltimore was Francis Scott Key, whose song officially ecame our national anthem in 1931. Find out more about utional anthem, and the flag that flew over For

afternoon. Was Baltimore doomed? Could Fort McHenry

withstand the nonstop shelling? As daylight faded, they

could still their young nation's flag waving in the twilight.

night. As dawn approached on September 14, the

Americans had only one question: Was their flag still

there? If not, Baltimore had fallen. Incredibly, daylight

revealed the flag fluttering defiantly. The British fleet,

unwilling to sacrifice the lives a land assault would entail

gave up and withdrew. Baltimore was safe. They were

The British continued their bombardment throughout the

The Star-Spangled

Alarmed, friends of Dr. Beanes

approached a young Georgetown

ease. After agreeing, the lawyer

awyer for help negotiating his

secured the assistance of John

ound it near Baltimore on

September 7.

nner, who had negotiated

search of the British fleet, they

The two Americans successfully

British commander, but he

aval and land assault on

a result, the morning of

tember 13 found the young

yer, Skinner, and Dr. Beanes on

partently continued their detention

by had overheard his plans for

The Smithsonian National Museum of American History created this online exhibit. Subtitled The Flag That Inspired a National Anthem, it tells the story of the flag from its creation in 1813 until today. Web Address: http://web8.sl.edu/nmah/htdocs/

Fort McHenry Produced by The Patriots of Fort McHenry the site offers

a comprehensive history of the fort, a virtual tour, images of many of its artifacts, and a detailed history of the Battle of Baltimore. Web Address:

http://www.bcpl.net/-etowner/bb2.html.

By Dawn's Early Light: The Battle of

This article from the Summer 2002 issue of The Natural Resource, published by Maryland's Department of Natural Resources, details the events of September 13-14, 1814 and their causes. Web Address: http://www.dnr.state.md.us/naturalresource/ mer2002/bb.html.

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Annsley Padgett receives trophies

the Enterprise/Dothan Schools Recently, Annsley began her

of Dance, which is held at the sixth year of dance. She is

Dothan Civic Center, Annsley enrolled in jazz, ballet, tap, Padgett received her first pro- clogging, and acrobatics. gressive trophy from Ms. Tracy Annsley is the daughter of Solomon, Director of the dance Kyle and Dana Padgett. She is studio. A student must complete the granddaughter of Jack and

five years of dance before Sylvia Padgett, Charlotte and receiving her first trophy. Each Ken Anderson, and Danny and year thereafter a student will Vicky Stinson. She is the great-

Annsley also received a sec- Hudson and the great-greatond trophy for ad sales. She granddaughter of Mrs. Lois

placed third in ad sales. For this Hudson. She has one brother,

achievement, she was featured Avery Padgett.

Stinson and Mrs. Nelline

At the annual dance recital of program.

LIFESTYLES

Pea River Historical and Genealogy Society to meet September 17

The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society will hold its first meeting of the year at 2:00 pm, Sunday, September 17, in Room 100 of Talmadge Hall, Enterprise—Ozark Community College. Following a brief business meeting, a program will be presented by Dr. Martin Orliff, Director of the Archives of Wiregrass History and Culture, Troy University. The public is invited to attend the meeting. Membership in the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society is open to anyone interested in the history and heritage of Coffee County, Membership applications can be obtained by calling the PRHGS library at 303-2901 between 10 am and 4 pm Monday thorough Friday. A volunteer will be happy to mail



Mr. J.C. Stuckey

celebrates 85th birthday

brated his 85th birthday Mrs. Louise Jernigan Petrey of Ash, North Carolina.

Public Library

The Enterprise Public Library located at 101 East Grubbs Ave. Enterprise, will have a Fall Book Sale for the public on Friday, Sept. 29, 2006 from 9:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. (There will be a pre-sale to members only on Thursday, Sept. 28 from 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)



Miss Emily Logan Vaughan

Miss Vaughan & Mr. Tripp to exchange vows on January 6, 2007

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Caldwell and Chi Omega Sorority. She Vaughan of Mountain Brook, currently attends the Ida V. Alabama are pleased to Moffett School of Nursing at announce the engagement and Samford University. Miss forthcoming marriage of their Vaughan was presented at the Mr. J.C. Stuckey daughter, Emily Logan Beaux Arts Krewe Ball and the Vaughan, to Mr. Anthony Heath Ball of Roses. Tripp, son of Dr. and Mrs. The prospective groom is the Michael David Tripp.

The bride-elect is the grand- Edwin Drew of Macclesfield, daughter of Mr. Mervyn North Carolina and Mr. and Mr. J.C. Stuckey of Elba cele- William Petrey, Jr. and the late Mrs. Lacy Franklin Tripp of Monday, Aug. 28, as guest of Montgomery, Alabama and Mrs. Mr. Tripp is a graduate of honor during a cookout at his Jamey Robinson Worthington of Arendell Parrott Academy and daughter, Barbara Davis' home. Louisville, Kentucky, and Mr. Wake Forest University, where Shaelin Melina Fleming Those in attendance were his and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. of he received a Bachelor of Ben and Patrice Fleming of

Fall Book Sale to be She attended the University of Alabama.

held at the Enterprise an Ambassador and was a mem- vows on January 6, 2007 at Brundidge and Windham and Society of Collegiate Scholars, Alabama.

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Deadline For Social News Is Monday.

grandson of Dr. and Mrs. John

Madison and her brothers- Austin and Collin Lee

Austin and Collin Lee born at Enterprise Medical on the cover of the annual recital

announce the birth of their sis- Center. ter, Madisyn Lee. She was born on June 16, 2006, weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Samantha and Jason Lee and her grandparents are Ann Dudley, Sondra Driggers, and Bill Pittman. Great-grandparents are the late Betty Driggers and Bill and Joann Driggers. Madisyn was

Registration still open at EOCC

Registration is still open for the second mini-term at Enterprise-Ozark Community | • Improved wound healing College. Courses in this term will be offered at all southeast Alabama locations the Enterprise Campus, Ozark December 11. For more information about being admitted to the website at www.eocc.edu http://www.eocc.edu, or call the Enterprise Campus at (334) | right for you! 347-2623, the Ozark Aviation Campus at (334) 774-5113, or the Fort Rucker Site at (334)

Miss Knotts & Mr. Niemczura will be united in marriage on April 14, 2007

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Knotts of Troy, AL are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Krystal Leigh Knotts to David Joseph Niemczura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Niemczura of Cleveland, OH. Ms. Knotts is a 2002 graduate

of Zion Chapel High School and is enrolled at TSUD where she will receive her degree as a Paralegal. She is currently employed as an office manager with a prominent law firm in Dothan, AL. Mr. Niemczura is a 1998

graduate of Garfield Heights High School in Garfield Heights, OH and a 2003 graduate of Johnson and Whales University in Providence, Rhode Island where he received his Bachelors degree in Sports Business Management. He is currently serving as a firefighter in the United States Army at Ft. Rucker, AL. The wedding will be held on

Wings in Ft. Rucker. All guests will be invited by invitation : New Arrival: ************

SHAELIN MELINA

April 14, 2007 at the Chapel of



children, grandchildren and Elba, Alabama. Science degree in Business, He Banks, Alabama, announce the great-grandchildren with 15 C. Miss Vaughan is a graduate of his supportly comployed by a 16 birth of their baby girl, Shaelin "Sociological Brook High School. I prominent bank in Barmingham, Melinam on August 24th. Mississippi, where she served as The couple will exchange Robert and Martha Fleming of ber of Kappa Omicron Nu Canterbury United Methodist Patricia Pittman of Luverne. Honor Society, the National Church in Mountain Brook, She was welcomed home by a big brother, Samuel Windham

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church to observe homecoming Sunday, September 24

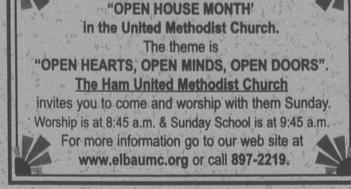
will be having a revival from located on Coffee County Route 0569. September 13 thru September 114 about one (1) mile past 16 starting at 6:00 PM nightly. Wayne Farms (Southland). For Special speaker will be Brother more information please call

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will hold revival services September 25 - 26

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the grounds. Revival services aged to attend.

Homecoming will be held at will be held September 25-26 at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist 7 p.m. with guest speaker Rev. From: Stan Windham Church, located near Victoria on Buddy Hood of Pilgrim Home County Extension Coordinator County Road 228, on September Baptist Church, Wicksburg, 24, 2006. Services will begin at Song services will be directed 10 a.m. with Old Southern by Mr. Mark Donaldson, Extension System, Coffee Gospel singing, followed by Westview Baptist Church, County Office, conducts 4-H revival services morning worship and dinner on Enterprise. Everyone is encour- clubs in the Coffee County



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4-H NEWS ABOUT CLUBS

To enable students in the 7th -12th grades to continue in the 4may have never been involved

have their first meeting of the Doug Lawson school year on Monday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the 6th Annual Gospel Community Room at the Farm

This is a fun and exciting club lots of fun, refreshments, for September 16th

designed to teach something, taken. Our society is so diverse, there-

After reaching the age of 14 you have any questions.

have their 3rd Saturday Night Singing Saturday, September

the Cross". Shilloh Baptist Church is Charles Lane, Tonya Smith, at September 23, 2006 at 9 a.m. located just off the Elba/Kinston Cathy Coleman, Betty Burks,

Alabama Cooperative Church plans

workshops are offered almost and enjoy the music. Admission Peterson-Secretary, Rev. Willie monthly. Each activity is is free. A love offering will be

Methodist Church to and being active in 4-H, there hold gospel singing

are several trips or even scholar : There will be a gospel singing ships available. Don't miss these of at Chestnut Grove United opportunities. Anyone in any Methodist Church starting at 7 school, who is not involved in a p.m. on September 16. Featured 4-H club is welcome to be a part will be The Rivertown Girls and of the Out-Of-School Club. Mercy Rain. For more informa-JOIN OR REJOIN 4-H tion contact Bill Daughtry at TODAY! Call 334/894-5596 if 735-2010 or Gus Grant at 897-

guest group will be "Soldiers of

schools through the 6th grade. will be in revival with evangelist Kevin Bond from Andalusia, Alabama, September 17-20. H program and also to offer the Services will begin Sunday 4-H program to all young people evening at 5 p.m. Mondayin the area even though they Wednesday night services will The Out-of-School Club will Pastors are Sis. Ruby and Bro.

In 4-H, contests, activities, or invited to bring their lawn chairs Vice President, Sister Ollie R. ful.

begin at 7 p.m. The church is Whitfield Sept. 13, L.V. speaker. in 4-H, they offer an Out-Of located on North John Street in Johnson- Sept. 14, Shambria

16, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The SCRIPTURE: Luke 16:1-31 L. Peterson-Moderator. THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- FRIDAY MORNING SERV-Everybody is invited to come ING FOR YOU: The Horstead ICE on September 22, 2006 at and Wright Families, Rev. 9:30 a.m and Saturday morning

Hwy. in the Shiloh Community. Curtis Burks

Victory Tabernacle Church New Brockton, Alabama.

Missionary Baptist Women's AFRICAN AMERICAN HIS-Convention will convene at the TORY

Shiloh Baptist Churchs' 3rd Saturday Night Singing to be

Vanderbilt Holiness Church Tyronne Leonard. The church is Pastor Roy Turner at 334-347- Shiloh Baptist Church will

and Eria Belcher-Sept. 12 Missionary Baptist Church, (Wedding Anniversary), Lizzie Elba and Shiloh Missionary Tyson- Sept. 13 (In Memory Baptist Church (Tarentum Of), Linda D. Hooks- Sept. 13, Community), Brundidge, R.C. Carpenter-Sept. 13, Verlin Alabama will be the guest Samuel- Sept. 15, Ollie ANTHONY AND KAREN Peterson- Sept. 16, Deana Foster of Brantley, Alabama

THE NINETY-FOURTH and Family of Elba recently. SESSION of the Mulberry

games and a chance to make The 6th Annual Gospel Mulberry Missionary Baptist Bluegrass Festival will be held Educational Building, located 1957: On this day, September 4, 4-H is a youth development September 16, 2006 beginning on Highway 84 in Elba, Arkansas governor Orval has so much to offer! It teaches Creek, and South Church of God Mary H. Robinson, President. American Texas Ranger in the leadership skills, builds citizen- Bluegrass Boys. The singing Officers are Sister Alice F. force's 165-year history. ship, assists in molding desir- will be hosted by The Burning Freeney-President, Sister able attitudes and provides Bush Family. Concessions will Maggie Bryant-Vice President,

Victory Tabernacle SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS Church of Deliverance,

AND WEDDING ANNIVER- Andalusia, Alabama on October SARIES: Leroy Cole- Sept. 10, 1, 2006 at 3 p.m. The pastor is Brandy Caldwell-Sept. 10, Elder Joe Curry and Elder Sunny Ellison-Sept. 10, Willie Dennis Knight is the Associate McBride-Sept. 10, Nathaniel Pastor. The theme will be God and Annie Jean Lee-Sept. 11 Loveth A Cheerful Giver. Rev. (Wedding Anniversary), Grover A. R. Williams, Rocky Head

Gilford- Sept. 16

Center in New Brockton, Bluegrass Festival set

through 4-H experiences may Family, The Lighthouse String opportunities for helping others. be provided and everyone is Sister Francis Stoudmire-2nd Today is a good day! Be grate-

fore 4-H offers a wide variety of Chestnut Grove United

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visited Eria Lindsey Belcher

education program that will help at 5:30 p.m. at Crystal Springs Alabama. It will be held Faubus calls out the National develop talents, interests and Park, Red Level, Alabama. September 22-23, 2006 and the Guard to bar African American skills. Confidence gained Featured will be The McPherson theme will be Reaching Heights. students from entering a Little also help members to excel in Ensemble, Big Jim Williams, MATRONS DAY will be September 1988: Lee Roy school and community work. It The Turman Family, Juniper September 16, 2006 and Sister Young becomes the first African



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Men Worship 100 a.m.

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Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p. ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Elsie Phillips-Copes, Pastor nday School 10:00 a.m.
rn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

Ron Stallard, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF
Sunday School.

Sunday Sch TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.
Friday Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.

SCHOOLS



Tiger

Editors: Ashton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows

Rep. Terry Spicer talks with students



EHS Ambassadors, president of ple in the community. He also has the task of passing bills that pay for things around the city.

Volleyball team participated

Saturday, Aug. 26, in the annual

His future plans are to attend EOCC and transfer to a university and major in criminal justice and minor in sports The Elba Lady Tigers Varsity

FCCLA and business manager

ing journalism. He also stated

that he is excited about his sen-

ior year, and he hopes it contin-

for the Journalism Staff.

Elba caps and visors on sale

through Sept.14th Elba caps and visors will be Andalusia, and private school on sale through Thursday, The caps will be black with

Figers on the back of the cap. Visors will have "Elba" on the front and tigers on the back. Andalusia Tournament recently. Caps and Visors are velcro, The Lady Tigers will be attendso one size fits all. Orders must be pre-paid at \$15 each and will be delivered as soon as possible. For more information call

Elba High School at 897-2266.

Kinston Set-Off Tournament. The tournament was pool play with the top two teams from each pool advancing to actual tournament play. The Lady Tigers faced county rival New

Brockton Gamecocks, 4A Providence Christian. The girls learned a number of things from the tournament. an "E" on the front in Vegas | Their strong points showed, as Gold trimmed in white and well as, their weaker areas. The team, along with the Jr. High, also participated in the ing the Providence Tournamer

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Rep. Spicer explained to the Rep. Spicer currently is runstudents that he is trying to ning for re-election to this will be Tuesday, Nov. 7.

make Elba High School the best office. The General Election Elba Tigers vs. Dale County Warriors (home Varsity Lady Tigers participate in annual Kinston Set-Off Tournament



The Lady Tigers Varsity Volleyball team consists of - (front, I to r) Melanie Mularz, Cynricka Dean, Kayla Kyser, Shanicka Pruitt and Haley Stinson; (back, 1 to r) April Finedore, LeAnna Henderson, Ciara Burrows, Anna Petty, Kayla Rials, Jenae Carnley, Keke Oliver and Coach Amanda Martin.

Menu

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Monday - Blueberry Muffin. neese, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Waffles/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, presence can be felt all around us and we

ausage Patty, Cereal, Crackers, Banana, Milk & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Applesauce Cake, Milk

September 18 - 22, 2006 Monday - Hot Dog, Tater Tot California Style Vegetables, Orange, Milk

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Reminder:

The Elba High School baseball program continues to sell chances for the Auburn Alabama football game and other gifts. If interested contact any baseball player or color and can be purchased from coach by calling the school office at 897-2266 through a journalism member or by call-

Battle for the Spirit Stick underway at Elba High School

Elba High School's Student Every Friday at the pep rally most spirit at the pep rally is



THE MAIN FOCUS OF ELBA HIGH STUDENTS during week ly pep rallies is to capture the Spirit Stick. It is constantly up for grabs, and all grades are competing to show school spirit for the Tigers.

tradition of the spirit stick but in class and shows their spirit for Council has brought back the each grade sits together as a awarded the stick and keeps it

gets credit for having it. At the end of the year, the e awarded a tailgate party at :30 p.m. in Opp at the Elba vs. Opp football game.

At the Elba vs. Brantley pep ally, the freshman class was awarded the stick, but by the next Wednesday the juniors. already had it in their possession. The goal is to bring back he Tiger spirit at EHS and give he football team the support

All classes are reminded to hold on to that stick because it

Freshmen receive information regarding Alabama High School Graduation Exam

On Friday, Aug. 25, freshman at Elba High School met with Mrs. Lynn Weeks, counselor, to discuss requirements for the Alabama High School Graduation Exam (AHSGE). Mrs. Weeks lectured on the mportance of taking time on each portion of the test and trying to pass the exam the first time. The AHSGE consists of five different parts: social science, reading, English, math and science.

Over the duration of their high school career, students have seven attempts to take and pass each portion. As a ninth grader, students are allowed to Elba High School ninth graders look over information given to take the math portion of the them regarding the Alabama High School Graduation Exam.

As an incentive, Elba High week of the graduation exams. administrators have rewarded Hopefully, this made the freshthe student body by allowing man take a deeper look at the them to come for half a day the ASHGE.

2006 Football Season: Week 3

Spotlight by Ciara Burrows



This week's Co-Op Spotlight Adam Henderson.

He is the son of J.R. Henderson and Ellen Stephens. Adam has been working at Horizon Vault and Monument Company for one year. He does ment installation.

His plans for the future are to be the best he can be and to have

"See You at the Pole" planned for Sept. 27th

"See You at the Pole" for students 7th-12th grade nationwide will be held Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Elba High School flag-

Community leaders are invited to participate at this special event, All students are invited to come and pray for the school. All students are asked to invite a friend in hopes of a great

Yearbook Notice: by Michael Hall

The new yearbooks have arrived at Elba High School, Anyone that purchased a yearbook can pick it up at the school. Extra yearbooks have been for \$45. The yearbooks are all ing the school (897-2266) to

The key to the game is that the spirit stick can be stolen from the grade it was awarded to by a student from a different grade. The class who has it in their possession at the pep rally

SCHOOLS

New Brockton School News

Sponsor: Lori Cotney

NBHS offering graduation exam remediation

New Brockton High School of the exam by using the web- students. Since the program is recently purchased remediation site USATestPrep.com.

Seniors Amber Hood, Ashley Stanford, Collin Creel and Sheridan

School nurse hired for NBHS

Foster get in some practice for the Graduation Exam.

In an unprecedented move,

NBHS hired its very own school

Joanna Hawkins has been

very busy since the beginning of

school, taking care of a wide

range of health concerns. Both

students and teachers alike are

ippreciating her welcome addi-

Hawkins is a New Brockton

native, graduating from NBHS

and then later G.C. Wallace

Community College. She has

three children: Aubrey, 13; Sara

Beth, 10; and Jaxon, 7. She

likes the outdoors, and enjoys

camping and fishing. She also

likes to read, listen to music, and

Hawkins says she is really

happy to be back at her alma

mater. "New Brockton is a great place. It's like having ar

Hawkins' office is in the main

office of the school, and she

ecasionally helps out the

school secretary, Mrs. Hamilton.

laving a school nurse has been

a blessing, and students are con-

sistently pleased when they

remember that they have some-

one to help them. School

Principal Dale Kelley jokingly

labeled her office door

When asked what she likes

about being the school nurse she

replied, "I love being able to

help the students. I try to relate

Ms. Hawkins also tries to

teach students that they have a

certain responsibility for their

own health. "Sometimes things

happen to us that are out of our

control; however, there are

many choices that we can make

to take care of ourselves and

ensure our health. I want the

students to see that I care about

them and that what's important

to them is important to me. Our

health consists of so much more

than just our physical well-

being. Being healthy is mental

Ms. Hawkins wouldn't let us

in on too many of her secrets.

When asked about any hidden

talents she replied, "If I told you

then they wouldn't be hidden

anymore." She did admit, how-

ever, that she is afraid of cats,

and that her pet peeve is when

someone says they will do

something and then doesn't fol-

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and emotional as well."

to them by just being myself,

'Hawkins' Clinic."

nurse for the first time.

tion to the faculty.

go to the beach.

extended family."

web-based, students and teachfor the Alabama High School The website is helpful to ers can use it from home or any teachers as well, offering work- other place with internet access. All students now have help sheets, flash cards, crossword Principal Dale Kelley stated, with the language, math, sci- puzzles, and a program to track. "I believe that this program is

ence and social science sections the progress for each of their going to be very beneficial to our entire student body. All stu- Kickoff for clubs held at New Brockton High School dents have access to this remediation, and can begin practic- New Brockton High School ing for the exam in the 7th hosted its Club Kick-Off day grade. We are encouraging all Tuesday, Sept. 5, during a teachers and students to take school-wide assembly. advantage of these tutorials. Each club's sponsor or offi-

> The Alabama High School ities, fund-raising, community Graduation Exam will be given services, and state/national the week of September 18, competitions. The assembly Students need to see Lori was followed by club meetings, Cotney or any teacher for their where students could pick up login information.

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Joanna Hawkins

PIC FROM THE PIT



Interested students stop by the club tables to talk to current members about joining.

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FCCLA, FFA, Media Club, SGA, Tri-M and Yearbook Staff. Students can also become very active in their class activities, Homecoming and hosting the Junior/Senior Prom. The Gamecock Pride

Ambassadors, Beta Club (Senior and Junior), FBLA,

Marching Band, which has increased its membership in the past year, is also available for those with musical interests. All students were and are encouraged to participate in at least one club of their interest. Being involved and participating in any way helps as individuals, as a school and as a com-TEACHER TORTURES! Meagan Davis and Kacy Qualls love to



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Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I went with the family to Wal-Mart the other day and couldn't help but laugh as it took us almost fifteen minutes just to pick out shampoo. My wife wanted a new brand that promised to give life and fullness to flat, lifeless hair; while my youngest daughter went straight to the high-priced brands and came out with a shampoo that had a matching conditioner. I will admit it took me a little while to pick out my brand, but that was because when you don't have any more hair than I do you look for the cheapest!

ELBA TIGERS STILL SCORELESS AFTER TWO WEEKS

The Elba Tigers were shut out by Headland 15-0 last week to fall to 0-2 on the young season, and even more surprising than the eight quarters of action, Coach Scott Rials and his Tigers have lit up expected again this year. However, after the first two weeks of the season Elba has yet to reach the endzone and many fans are convinced the wide-open formations and style of play used by the a fan of the spread offense and feel it has led to as many turnovers proud and that was in itself quite a feat! as touchdowns the past two seasons, but I will admit this year's team has been able to move the ball. It just can't seem to sustain a have been troubling, another big problem area has been the Tigers low snap result in a big loss, one high snap result in a safety and three punts returned for touchdowns. There is no way a team at any level of competition can be successful without a solid kicking game, enough to win last week and limited Headland to only three first of Elba Tiger fans are concerned. downs and forty-four yards in total offense. Headland had a huge POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREPS size advantage over the Tigers and tried to play physical, hard-nosed football. However, the Tigers never once backed down and got after the ball on every play. I know the coaches at Elba High recognize the weaknesses of this year's team even more than we as fans do and have plans to make improvements, but the rumblings from the fans changes soon they will only get worse. Boy do we need a win!

COUNTY TEAMS STRUGGLE, BRANTLEY ROLLS

The second week of the high school football season wasn't a good ELBA VS. DALE COUNTY week for the county teams as all three suffered losses and only Brantley was able to post a win. Here is a quick look back....

*** Brantley made it look easy in a 55-0 win over Pleasant Home in a game that saw the officials put only six minutes on the clock for tribe of undefeated redskins from over in Dale County. These injuns Prattville 21 Jeff Davis 10 each of the final two quarters due to the huge Bulldog lead. The Bulldogs barely worked up a sweat in the region win and continued their total dominance over any and all challengers as in three games this season (including the preseason game) they have outscored before cooler weather arrives.

Bulldogs barely worked up a sweat in the region win and continued their total dominance over any and all challengers as in three games this season (including the preseason game) they have outscored below to the huge Bulldog lead. The have snuck up and ambushed their opening two victims, and may have plans to make some fur coats before cooler weather arrives. Something tells me another surprise is on the way....

ELBA 14 DALE COUNTY 7

their victims 155-0. the sudden the Rebels are staring an 0-2 start square in the face. The after knocking off New Brockton in week #1, but may have got caught reading the headlines and must now regroup and rededicate themselves to being the best they can be every time they take the

*** New Brockton rallied from a 21-0 deficit to Wicksburg to send the game into overtime, but saw a confusing ending to regulation and a dropped pass in the second overtime seal their fate as they

Dale County Warriors in a key players realize it will take a lot ing game. On offense we had a it expects to be successful. On fell to 0-2 on the season. The Gamecocks could easily be 2-0 after Class 3A, Region 2 match-up, at of hard work and I am not saytwo weeks of action and be flying high. However, they are 0-2 and Mack Wood Field. need something good to happen in a hurry to prove to the players they can indeed win.

*** Kinston was expected to chalk up an easy win over lowly McKenzie, but found out that last season is in the past as the upstart to Brantley 49-0 and Headland line is led by senior guards Jesse between the twenties, but had down." Tigers broke lose late and handed the Bulldogs a big 40-21 defeat. The Bulldogs' offense did come to life in the loss and showed signs of progress both on the ground and in the air, but the defense gave with wins over G.W. Long 14-3 anchoring the line up front will up over 40 points for the second straight week, and that will not lead and Slocomb 7-0. to any wins against any opponent.

SECOND WEEK OF SEASON RAISES MORE QUESTIONS coach and a new attitude," stat- and junior center Matt Cole

and for many prep fans the second week's results did little but raise even more questions. Here are just a few.... *** Is Carroll, of Ozark, really that bad? The Eagles made the season Dale County went 0-10 and fullback Cord Bennett

news last season under new coach Ronnie Cottrell and made the 5A and had less than twenty players (175). Senior Blake Pendleton playoffs, but have been pounded by Enterprise 38-0 and Charles dressed out, but this season it is (170) will guide the Warrior Henderson 44-7 in the first two weeks of the season. Many Eagle fans felt a letdown may be coming after graduating over 30 seniors, tion and we will have our hands "We are all disappointed at but the two early-season blow-out losses have even the biggest full on both offense and being 0-2 after two games," Carroll fans scratching their heads. It will be interesting to see if the defense." Eagles can bounce back. *** Is Geneva really that good? The Geneva Panthers had been Rials, "Dale County will operabandoned the ship. These play-

consistent winners in the 4A ranks for many years and some of their ate out of the wing-t and will be ers have worked hard all sumfans were jumping up and down when the word came the Panthers very patient. It will pound the mer and for the past six weeks would drop to 3A this season. The 44-13 season-opening win over football, then run a reverse or a they believe that if they keep defending 3A state champ Pike County 44-43, in a three overtime trap play and spring a back for a working the wins will come. thriller, and all of the sudden Geneva is a state contender.

*** Is Straughn as weak as many fans say? The Straughn back pass on the first play of the to improve on offense and try to Tigers have been a football power for over a decade and before the game and scored a touchdown, finish off drives with points. We season kicked off most of the so-called experts had the Tigers and at the end of the night had a moved the ball between the picked third in the region race. Well, the season is now two weeks old and the Tigers are 0-2 after losses to Red Level 41-0 and be fancy on offense, but it is seemed to stop ourselves with Abbeville 27-10. Look for the Tigers to bounce back, but with

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Geneva, Pike County and T.R. Miller next up on their schedule, the NEW BROCKTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY igers are staring an 0-5 start square in the eye.

ter, wise judgment would be to wait until their week #4 match-up GENEVA COUNTY 20 NEW BROCKTON 15 with 5A power Eufaula. That should answer any and all questions

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

sportscaster had called the "biggest upset in college football histo- young to know any better. Keep the band aids handy.

Auburn made it look relatively easy against punch less Mississippi State, but failed to make much of a statement as the BRANTLEY VS. ZION CHAPEL Seminoles rise up late and salvage some national pride with a hard back home with win #3. fought win over the Trojans. I know the players and coaches in Troy BRANTLEY 34 ZION CHAPEL 6 are disappointed and won't even listen to those that speak of moral Tigers simply will not work with this year's level of talent. I am not victories. However, last week they made all Alabama football fans OTHER PICKS:

*** Elba High School dedicated the pressbox at Tiger Stadium Florala 26 Ariton 20 the "Doug Holderfield Pressbox" during ceremonies last week and McKenzie 32 Pleasant Home 22 drive long enough to reach the endzone. While the offensive woes it was a well deserved honor for a man that has given so much to the Goshen 27 Barbour County 24 school for almost four decades. Doug had been the "Voice of the Cottonwood 28 G.W. Long 3 kicking game. In just two games Elba has had one punt blocked, one

Tigers" for as long as anyone can remember as the Tigers' PA

Leroy 30 Excel 0 announcer at all football games, but he was also there whenever the Southern Choctaw 31 Georgiana 14 school called and over the years was also a fixture at the crowning Highland Home 48 Horseshoe Bend 16 of the homecoming queen. Doug retired this season as the PA man Houston Academy 42 Houston County 6 and after two weeks the kicking game at Elba has been nothing short for the Tigers and has since moved his radio station to Enterprise, Luverne 24 Lanett 12 of terrible. Enough of the negatives.... the Elba defense played well but he will forever be the "Voice of the Tigers" as far as thousands Red Level 35 Keith 20

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office early Sunday Andalusia 35 Opp 10 morning and was still griping about the fact Elba, Zion Chapel, Kinston and New Brockton all lost on the same night, He pointed Trinity 31 Daleville 0 out that Enterprise's win over Dothan salvaged a little county pride, T.R. Miller 21 Escambia County 7 here in Tigertown are getting louder already and unless something but shook his head and mumbled something about the old days Valley 33 Carroll 16 being gone forever. Anyway, the local guesspert hit on 33 of 42 Charles Henderson 28 Tallassee 10 picks last week to move his early-season totals to 54-15 and then Eufaula 38 B.T. Washington 8 dropped this week's picks on the table. Here they are....

The Pea River felines lost even more fur last week and Friday Enterprise 27 Northview 10 night must be really careful to avoid getting totally scalped by a Opelika 35 Dothan 3

The fighting roosters from across the county would have a few *** and, Is Greenville really on its way back? The once-proud more points on their side if they had been playing horse shoes, but Tigers are off to a fast 2-0 start this season after wins over close doesn't count in football and after two weeks the roosters are Georgiana 35-0 and B.T. Washington 27-14, and many football fans looking kind of skinny. If there are to fatten up this week they will over in Butler County are already singing the praises of their new have to sharpen their claws and try to chase a litter of bullpups from coach Bryant Vincent. While there is little doubt the Tigers are bet- their own pen. It won't be easy, especially a long way from home.

KINSTON VS. PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN The bullpups from down near the county line had more than just a few scratches last week after getting caught by some kitties, and *** The college football season put the wraps on week #2 and this week must try and regroup against a flock of birds from over here in Alabama it was somewhat of a winning week as Auburn and near the Circle City. This flock of birds is young and may not be Alabama both won, while Troy almost pulled off what one national quite as good as many think, but the problem is they are also too PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN 24 KINSTON 14

Tigers running game remained for the most part unimpressive. The dogs from across the river will take a short hike through the Alabama sneaked past Vanderbilt and even the biggest Crimson woods Friday night to meet up with some soldiers from the north Tide fan couldn't find much good to say after the Tide's second part of the county and plan on stopping for a few hours to visit Tigers' winless start is the fact they have yet to score a point after straight listless performance against less than stellar opponents. before heading back to the pound. The troops won't be in a good Troy led Florida State midway through the fourth quarter and mood and could have an ambush planned. However, these dogs the scoreboard the past two seasons and more of the same was almost pulled off the biggest win in school history, only to see the should be able to eat well and get a little exercise before heading

Wicksburg 31 Samson 8 Pike County 45 Abbeville 0 Geneva 28 Straughn 0 Slocomb 18 Headland 14 Ashford 41 Bullock County 6 Greenville 21 Rehobeth 0 Auburn 24 Central, PC 17 Carver 20 Wetumpka 14

*** Zion Chapel dropped its region opener to Ariton and all of Tigers looking to get on scoreboard and claim a big Rebels were expected to post a big road win to open region play region win Friday night against Dale County Warriors

game with an 0-2 record after folks." 15-0, while the Warriors will Beasley (205) and David two penalties inside the ten that

"Dale County has a new (205) and Derrik Segers (270) ed Elba's Coach Scott Rials, (195). Sophomore Seth Davis The second week of the high school football is now in the books "and will come over here Friday (190) will line up at tight-end, night excited and determined to and in the backfield will be senwin its third straight game. Last ior halfback Will Calhoun (175) headed back in the right direc- offense at quarterback.

"Offensively," added Coach is panicking and no one has big gain. Last week it ran a half- This week we have to continue 7-0 win. Dale County may not twenties last week, but always disciplined and doesn't make penalties or bad snaps. We will mistakes. On defense, Dale work hard to eliminate both of points in two games and is very am convinced once we get on quick and aggressive. There is the scoreboard the offense will no doubt Dale County will loosen up and have some fun. watch the films of our two Our defense played winning games and have a solid game football last week against

Dale County, coached by have to step up and get ready to Todd Horne, has without a be physical and stop the wing-t. doubt been the surprise team of The defense got after the ball the state this season in winning last week and I am confident it its first two games after posting will play well again this week. an 0-10 mark last season and The biggest stat this week is the ending the season with only 15 fact we are 0-2 and Dale County is 2-0. They are excited about

"We ended last season with winning and we are disappoint-15 players and only nine of ed and may be trying too hard to them are back," stated Coach make things happen. If we can Horne in a preseason publica- get a break or two and have tion. "We are going to have something good happen, I am young kids with no experience convinced we can get our first and there is no remedy for inex- win this week."

The Elba Tigers will be look- perience other than playing. When asked about last week's kept us off the scoreboard. We ing to snap a four-game losing time. The one thing we didn't do 15-0 region loss to Headland, had ten plays of over ten yards streak and get on the scoreboard last year was get to the football, Coach Rials stated "We made and ten plays that resulted in for the first time this season and we will have to be more some costly penalties and had minus yards. That is way too Friday night when they host the aggressive and be hitters. The some big mistakes in the kick-inconsistent for a young team if ing it will be a winning season, bad snap late that we lost twen- best game since I have been The Tigers will enter the but we will surprise some ty yards on that killed a drive. here. We tackled better, were

added Coach Rials, "but no one

Headland and this week will

We actually played better on much more aggressive and

be junior tackles Andrew Larson Region match-ups on the line Friday night for area high school football teams

The high school football season will enter its third week of action Friday night and for teams in the area the week will mean return to region wars as the teams try to set themselves up for possible run at a state playoff berth. Following are previews of this week's action:

New Brockton at Geneva County

The (0-2) New Brockton Gamecocks will be trying to lasso hat elusive first win Friday night when they travel to Hartford to battle the (2-0) Geneva County Bulldogs. New Brockton has ome close in both its season-opening games, but has failed to ang a "W" on the wall as the Gamecocks have been defeated by Zion Chapel 7-6 and Geneva County 27-21, in double-overtime. Geneva County will bring a 2-0 slate into the region match-up after wins over Kinston 41-0 and G.W. Long 19-16, and the Bulldogs will be fired up as they look to win in front of their home fans. The records will mean little in this region clash and it could very well be another battle to the final horn.

Kinston at Providence Christian

The (0-2) Kinston Bulldogs will hit the road to Dothan Friday ight when they tangle with the (1-1) Providence Christian Eagles in a key early-season region contest for both teams. The Bulldogs will be hungry for a win after losses to Geneva County 41-0 and McKenzie 40-21, and know that an 0-2 start in region County has allowed only three those problems this week, and I play will all but eliminate the 'Dogs after only three weeks of the season. Providence stands at 1-1 in its first season of varsity competition after a win over Isabella 24-7 and a loss to Florala 28-21. However, Providence is one of the surprise teams in the area after just two weeks of play and many feel the upstart Eagles may very well be a playoff contender. This region battle is big for both teams and after the final horn one could very well be out of the playoff picture after only three weeks of the season.

Zion Chapel at Brantley

The (1-1) Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to pull off a huge upset and avoid falling to 0-2 in region play Friday night when they travel to Brantley to meet the top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs. The Rebels opened the season with a big 7-6 win over ross-county rival New Brockton, but fell to region rival Ariton 23-13 last week and need a win this week to avoid dropping their first two region battles of the young season. Brantley has been as ominant as ever in early-season play in rolling to wins over Elba 49-0 and Pleasant Home 55-0 and the Bulldogs are already talking playoffs. While the Bulldogs will be a huge favorite and will be at home, the Rebels need to play well and win or lose need a solid showing to set the tone for the remainder of the season.

SPORTS



SNEAKING AROUND THE END ... is Elba Tiger running back Bobby Hudson (28) as Tiger line- Elba Tiger wide-receiver Jason Mitchell (5) is knocked out of bounds under the watchful eyes of Elba men Clint Bradshaw (65) and Chase Boutwell (74) lead the way. Hudson gained 79 yards on 22 car- coaches after pulling in a short pass during action last week. Elba will return to region action Friday ries Friday night in the Tigers' 15-0 loss to Headland.

Tiger receiver Trey Belcher (24) cuts upfield after pulling in a pass

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Elba Tigers shut-out by Headland 15-0

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week and saw their record slip bench for a Headland touchto 0-2 on the season Friday down. The extra-point attempt night when they were blanked sailed wide, but with 2:59 left in by the Headland Rams 15-0, at the third quarter the Rams' lead Tiger Stadium.

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37-70 Rushes-Yds. 89 Passing Yds. 159 Total Offense

Elba moved the chains once 15-0.

on punt attempts. A low snap after Elba's sec- ters in the 15-0 loss to ond possession handed the ball Headland. over to Headland at the Elba 28- Bobby Hudson gained 79 in action last week against Headland. Belcher caught 3 passes for 44 yardline, and the Rams moved yards on 22 carries to lead the to a fourth down and one at the Elba running game, while Gavin Elba 19, only to be turned back Respress added 29 yards on 7 on fourth down when the carries and completed 13 of 27 Tigers' Dimetrio Tyson stopped passes, with 3 interceptions, for Ram running back Dwon Roy 89 yards. Frank Morris pulled in behind the line for a 4-yard loss. 5 passes for 39 yards and Trey The second bad snap sailed Belcher caught 3 passes for 44

over the head of Elba punter yards. Jacob Forbes, and Forbes The Elba defense, which limzone for a safety as Headland total offense, was led by Chase took a 2-0 lead with 2:45 remaining in the first quarter. Elba got a break early in the

second quarter when Jacob Forbes recovered a Headland fumble at the Rams 46-yardline, and the Tigers took advantage of the turnover as they began a march toward the Headland endzone. A 20-yard run by Bobby Hudson and a 4-yard pass completion from Gavin Respress to Don Rhoades moved the Tigers inside the Headland 20, and it appeared the Tigers had a first down at the Ram 9-yardline after a fourth down scamper by Respress. However, Elba was flagged for clipping on the key fourth down run, and one play later the scorng threat went by the board. Elba threatened again late in

Tigers marched 50 yards in four plays to reach a first down at the Headland 20-yardline, Gavin Respress connected with Trey ELBA MARCHING TIGER BAND members displayed their Belcher for a 16-yard gain and new uniforms Friday night. The Marching Tigers performed at half- with Frank Morris for a 9-yard time and after the game and wowed the large crowd with their per- gain to spark the drive, only to see the drive set back when a 12-yard completion from Respress to Belcher was wiped off by a penalty against the Tigers for a late block downfield. Elba failed to recover from the penalty, and when a 34-yard field-goal try by Jacob Forbes fell short, the Tigers went in at halftime still trailing

> Elba's kicking game problems continued into the second half, and this time the Rams

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor were able to extend their lead Boutwell with 6 tackles and 2 4 tackles and 1 assist. Justin when Dwon Roy fielded a punt assists. Matthew Brunson added Hammonds and Frank Morris near the sidelines, avoided a 5 tackles and 3 assists, while both had pass interceptions and The Elba Tigers failed to tackle and raced 83 yards Trey Belcher had 4 stops and 3 Jacob Forbes had a fumble score for the second straight untouched in front of the Elba assists and Dimetrio Tyson had recovery.

was up to 8-0. The Tiger offense sputtered on its next series and suffered a H pass interception, while on their 3 next series the Tigers moved to 29-37 a first down at the Headland 32-7 yardline, only to again suffer an 44 interception, this time by Jarius Fumbles/Lost 2/1 interception 47 yards for a 4-34 Punts-Ave. 7-30 touchdown The estra-point was 4-40 Penalties-Yds. 6-45 successful and with 8:02 left in the fourth quarter Elba trailed

on its opening possession of the Elba started three more offennight on a 24-yard scamper by sive series in the game's closing Bobby Hudson, but failed to minutes, but twice failed to conmount an offensive threat on its vert on fourth down plays, and next two series and on both suffered a pass interception on series suffered from bad snaps its final possession as its scoreless streak reached eight quar-

Elba defenders Bobby Hudson (28) and Dimetrio Tyson (77) combine to stop a Ram runner for no gain. The Tiger defense allowed only 44 yards of total offense SUPPORT ELBA HIGH ATHLETICS -



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win over the Eagles. Brantley will travel to Zion Chapel Friday night for a big region contest with the

In 55-0 win over Eagles

Bulldogs send feathers flying

By Greg Brunson Photos by Janet Brunson

After five minutes and three with 7.46 left in the opening fans finally had something to seconds of Friday night's game quarter. between Brantley and Pleasant A mishandled kickoff set the cheering didn't last for long, as Home, the Bulldogs owned a Eagles back at their own 8-yard- on the Eagles fumbled the the hometown crowd to life on picked up 1st downs to reach the ment, Coach Larry Cotney the hometown crowd to life on picked up 1st downs to reach the ment, Coach Larry Cotney Corey Latham had already offensive possession, and after a James Pittman recovered the the ensuing kickoff as he broke 32 yard line. Again facing expressed disappointment in scored two touchdowns. I guess loss of one yard on first down, fumble at the Pleasant Home young Mr. Latham had to figure Corey Latham scooped up an 25-yardline.

Bulldogs started last week and The extra-point try failed, but again added the extra-point as and turned the ball over on game. at the final horn it was the with 6:57 still remaining in the Brantley's lead ballooned to 48field with a resounding 55-0 already on their way with a 20-0 The two region rivals agreed Drop region opener Bulldogs that trotted off the first quarter the Bulldogs were 0 with 2:55 left in the half.

plays to open the night's scoring session at its own 46-yardline half due to the lopsided score, as the Bulldogs marched 56 after a Pleasant Home punt, and but Brantley made the most of From combined reports yards. Chris Booker took a once again wasted little time its only possession of the half as

way back at the Pleasant Home possession at their own 43-yard- ed the line of scrimmage, led by lead on a short field-goal by the 'Cats were on top 9-7 with claim the big 23-13 region win.



Brantley's Corey Latham (44) up to 41-0. ter touchdowns.

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it was his night to shine! errant pitch-out and dashed into Three plays later Pitman test between the Eagles and out for another Brantley score. the left end and Marcus Owens in on the opportunity: however, with his 3rd extra point of the Kinston will hit the road

move the football only two straight up the middle for the Bulldogs moved on top 55-0 the Ariton Purple Cats. score with one of its own as the put the Purple Cats on top 23-7. Owens recovered the fumble The Bulldogs began their next defensive front totally dominat- Ariton grabbed an early 3-0 although the extra-point failed, no closer as Ariton held on to

line after another Pleasant Marcus Owens, Corey Latham, Justin Masters, but Zion Chapel :46 remaining in the first quar-Corey Latham went up the Home punt and this time needed Rick Wiley, Jeffery Daniels, middle on the next play and only one play to reach paydirt! Dexter Daniels and Channing Drops Enterprise in finals Back-up quarterback Anthony Booker.

> big 34-0 advantage. The Brantley scoring parade totes. continued into the second quarter as on the first play of the stanza Landon Morgan picked B off a Bob Ballard pass and 13 1st Downs returned the interception 22 14-180 Rushes-Yds. 40-93 Chipley 25-16, 25-13; and losyards for a touchdown. Owens 119 Passing Yds. again added the extra-point and 299 Total Offense with 9-seconds gone in the sec- 9-12-0 Passes ond quarter Brantley's lead was 69 Return Yds.

Pleasant Home moved the 4-30 Penalties-Yds. chains twice on its next posses- 1-36 Punts-Ave.

Drop 40-21 shootout

Kinston outscored by McKenzie

night in a hard fought region Dawgs.

took a slim lead into the fourth with Matt Whigham for a 1st Bulldog defense trounced the

Kinston drove downfield to take showing on the clock.

12 yard run, stretching just a 43 yard completion to reach forced to punt from their own enough to reach the end zone. the 10 yard line with 15 seconds end zone, and McKenzie took Brad Elmore added the extra in the half. Kinston could not advantage of field position to point, and at the end of the 1st get the kick away on the field put the game out of reach with a scored on a one-yard run, and sion and then stopped the quarter, Kinston led 7-6. goal try; however, and after an 26 yard touchdown run late in The Tigers clawed back into exciting half of football, the the final quarter. The Tigers

yards before being dragged Moss for a 30 yard touchdown the ball inside the twenty at least down from behind at the 14 yard to tie the game 20 -20, and Brad three times. We should have That was how the region con- the endzone from three yards scored on a 15-yard dash around line. The Dawgs could not cash Elmore retook the lead at 21-20 scored more!"

Jacobs spun the ball free from the third quarter. On the second The Kinston Bulldogs hosted McKenzie's quarterback and play from scrimmage, the the McKenzie Tigers Friday Rob Sanders recovered for the Bulldogs stripped the football Edwards and Odom had big Charlie Hercus reception moved Kinston showed improvement runs that combined to move the the chains once, but Kinston on both sides of the ball and chains, and Jacobs connected was forced to punt. The

Tigers pulled away late in the yard line. The drive appeared to Garrett Kelly both had tackles be in jeopardy, but on fourth and for a loss, and McKenzie punt-The Bulldogs began the game eight, Jacobs found John Moss ed. Kinston could not sustain an with gritty defense and twice for an 18 yard touchdown recepattack, and punted late in the forced a fourth down in the 13- tion. Elmore's kick split the third quarter leading 21 -20. play McKenzie drive, but could uprights and the game was tied The Tigers regained the lead not stop the speedy Tigers as 14-14 with 2:09 left in the half. on their first possession of the McKenzie took a 6-0 lead with The Tigers returned the ensu- fourth quarter and could not be

the lead. Edwards gained 25 The Dawgs moved to near Kinston fumbled on the next yards on 4 carries, while Erick midfield just before halftime on series, but the defense regained Odom picked up 50 yards on 5 two Erick Odom carries, while possession on downs at the 9 carries. Odom scored on a tough Aaron Jacobs hit John Moss for yard line. The Bulldogs were

cheer about. However, the plays, and completing the 2 Edwards returned the second 40-21. Jonathon Edwards brought Erick Odom and Edwards both offense showed much improve-

the ball back when Aaron Kinston's defense dominated quarter, but lost 40-21 as the down completion inside the 20 Tigers again. Garret Moore and

5:20 left in the opening stanza. ing kick into Kinston territory caught. McKenzie scored on a After a Jonathon Edwards and needed just 3 plays to retake 60 yard, eight play drive and return to the 25 yard line, the lead at 20-14 with 1:02 converted the 2 point conver-

sion, covering 55 yards on 7. After Kinston's Jonathon of the game for the final score of

half kickoff to the 34-yard line, Although the Bulldogs

next possession drove down the Ariton upped its lead to 17-7

with a touchdown dash, and However, the Rebels could get

to shorten the game to six Brantley needed only four Brantley began its next postion in the second Rebels surprised by Purple Cats 23-13

handoff, reversed his field and getting back into the endzone, the Bulldogs drove 78 yards in The Zion Chapel Rebels field to take the lead. The score on its next possession on a raced 16 yards for the touch- Jonathan Helms had pass com- seven plays to score its final marched into Ariton Friday came on a 10-yard pass from touchdown run by Jerrell down, while Marcus Owens pletions of 19 yards to Thad points of the night looking to post their sec- Joey Jones to Todd Grant, and Christian and a two-point pass booted the extra-point to give Frazier and 17 vaids to Austin down came on a 20-yard pass and straight win and open Logan Carnley added the extra-from Deal to Bradley Lightner. the Dogs a 7-0 lead with 10:22 Brooks to spark the scoring from Helms to Terry McClain, region play with a big road win, point as the Rebels moved then added to its lead early in remaining in the first quarter. drive, while on the fifth play of and Marcus Owens booted his but instead limped back home ahead 7-3. Pleasant Home managed to the series Chris Booker went seventh plant of the game as the lafter suffering a 23-13 loss to Ariton answered the Rebel Lightner scored on a short run to

nament championship.

The Lady Bulldogs placed

Kaleigh Sanders and Heather

Marlowe led Kinston with 9

aces each, while Deanna Manning added 8 and Caitlin

Tindell added 6. Kourteney

second in their pool after post-

yards on its first three snaps, and final 11 yards and the touch with 5:34 remaining in the The loss left Zion Chapel Purple Cats took the ensuing Zion Chapel scored late in the then saw bad turn to worse as on down. Owens drilled the extra- fourth quarter and put an end to with a 1-1 record, 0-1 in region kickoff and marched downfield game on a 15-yard pass from a punt attempt the snap sailed point and with 3:14 remaining the night's scoring play, while Ariton improved its to regain the lead. Bradley Deal Joey Jones to Gatlin Carnley to over the head of the Eagle in the first quarter Brantley's While the Brantley offense lit record to 1-1, 1-0 in the region, capped off the scoring drive cut the Ariton lead to 23-13. punter and Brantley's Marcus lead had grown to 27-0. up the scoreboard, the Bulldog with the home win.

option on first down around the night passing as he connected right end and 57 yards later on 9 of 10 passes for 119 yards. The Kinston Lady Bulldogs crossed the goal line for a Thad Frazier was the leading competed in the Andalusia Brantley touchdown. Marcus receiver with 61 yards on three Volleyball Tournament last Owens booted the extra-point catches. The ground attack was weekend and bounced back and with :35 still left in the first led by Anthony Gulley with 65 from an early loss to Enterprise quarter the Bulldogs owned a yards on two carries and Chris in pool play to win their last four Booker with 61 yards on four matches to take home the tour-

> STATISTICS PH ing wins over Opp 25-10, 25-13; 5 T.R. Miller 25-7, 25-12; and 0 ing to Enterprise 24-26, 25-11 Fumbles Lost

0-1-1 Kinston eliminated Andalusia 63 25-10, 25-18 in the semifinals, 2 then gained a measure of 4-25 revenge by defeating Enterprise 5-41 in the finals 25-16 25-27 25-**ATTENTION CURRENT AND FORMER** WAYNE FARMS EMPLOYEES If you or a loved one is presently employed by Wayne Farms or has worked for

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> Pierce 46. Caitlin Tindell was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, while earning All-Tournament honors were Heather Marlowe and Kourteney Pierce.

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Kinston's Kaleigh Sanders goes high for a kill in recent high school volleyball action. (Mike Capps photo)

SPORTS

In double-overtime thriller

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Gamecocks edged by Panthers 27-21

had been cut to 21-7.

huge hole and scampered 24 win.

Story and pictures by Michael enabled the Gamecocks to begin session of New Brockton, but their ensuing possession at the before the Gamecocks could

The New Brockton time the Gamecocks did manage field-goal the officials met once Gamecocks hosted the to get on the scoreboard as again and declared the fourth Wicksburg Panthers Friday Tevin McNair fired deep to Jr. quarter was over, even though night in the region opener for Magwood and hit his target for a there were still four seconds both teams and after four quar- 34-yard touchdown toss. Alex showing on the clock. ters and two overtime periods it McNair added the extra-point Neither team could score in was the Panthers that left the and with 6:23 remaining in the the first overtime as New field celebrating after claiming a third quarter the Wicksburg lead Brockton lost a fumble and wild 27-21 win. The loss dropped the A short punt gave the yard field-goal attempt.

Gamecocks' record to 0-2, 0-1 Gamecocks the ball back at their Wicksburg's Blake Wallace

in region play, while the own 42-yardline, and once again scored on a 10-yard run on the Panthers upped their record to it took New Brockton only sec- first play of the second over-2-0, 1-0 on region competition. onds to reach the endzone as time, but the Panthers missed The two region rivals saw the Sheridan Foster broke a tackle the extra-point and gave the defenses flex their muscles early at the line of scrimmage and Gamecocks new hopes of in the contest as the game's first raced 53 yards for a touchdown, pulling out the win. three offensive possessions all McNair again added the extra- New Brockton had problems

ended in punts. Wicksburg began its second third quarter the Gamecocks had sion and after three plays found possession at its own 31-yard- cut the deficit to 21-14. itself back at the 11-yardline. Chris Gilley on a 38-yard touch- play at the Panthers' 29-yard- the endzone. However, the down toss. The extra-point was line, and from there the receiver saw the ball fall true, and Wicksburg was on the Gamecocks again struck quickly through his grasp and board first and owned a 7-0 as Jr. Magwood burst through a Wicksburg celebrated the 27-21

New Brockton was deter- yards for a touchdown. McNair Sheridan Foster gained 88 mined to answer the Panther booted the extra-point and with yards on 11 carries and scored By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor score and headed toward the 7:58 remaining in the fourth one touchdown to lead New Wicksburg endzone, only to be quarter New Brockton had Brockton, while Jr. Magwood The Elba Junior High Tigers stopped on a goal line stand at caught Wicksburg at 21-21. added 53 yards on 6 carries and, opened their season with a bang the Wicksburg 1-yardline. Wicksburg began a posses- scored one touchdown. On last Tuesday night by rolling to

Wicksburg received the sec- 1:00 still left on the clock, and passed for 114 yards and 3 remaining in the first quarter ond half kickoff and promptly with :12 left the Gamecocks touchdowns. marched 70 yards to take com- lined up for a possible game mand of the contest. The third winning 21-yard field-goal. The Panther score of the night came snap was bobbled on the fieldon an 8-yard pass from Blake goal try and recovered by New NB Wallace to Thomas Owens, and Brockton's Trey Bradley with 8 1st Downs after the extra-point split the :04 still remaining on the clock. 37-161 Rushes-Yds. 35-213 Reed and the speedy Elba uprights, Wicksburg appeared to However, the

A 38-yard kickoff return by discussion with New Brockton's 4-40 Penalties-Yds. 11-130 owned a 14-0 advantage. Sheridan Foster and a 15-yard Coach Dirk Strunk the officials penalty against the Panthers agreed the ball should be in pos-

Record slips to 4-5 Elba drops volleyball marathon to Zion Chapel

Elba Lady Tiger Melanie Mularz prepares to serve during recent

tournament action. Elba will travel to Providence today (Thursday)

for three matches beginning at 4:00 PM.

The Elba Lady Tiger volley- ahead early 9-3, but saw the way through the action and held sion failed, the Tigers owned a ball team made the short ride up Lady Rebels pull even at 15-15 on late to escape with the win. big 20-0 lead with 3:48 left in to Zion Chapel Thursday after- and then pull away late to take Melanie Mularz had four serve the third quarter. record after falling to the Zion seven service points in the loss, to lead Elba, while Leanna and returned it 68 yards for a

In the first set, Elba jumped Tigers pulled ahead 20-10 mid- twos service points. In the third set, Elba fell behind 13-5 early and never recovered to take the loss. April Finedore had four service points to lead the Lady Tigers, while Melanie Mularz had one block and two kills.

In the fourth set, Elba pulled ahead late after being tied at 19-19 and held on to claim the win. Leanna Henderson had eight service points, two kills, two blocks and two digs to lead the Lady Tigers, while Shanika Pruitt added 3 service points and Melanie Mularz had three kills and one block.

In the fifth and final set, Liba fell behind 4-0 early and saw a late rally fall short as it took the loss. Melanie Mularz had two service points, one dig and one kill to lead Elba, while Shanika Pruitt added one ace, one dig and one kill.

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line and this time struck paydirt. A bad snap on Wicksburg's. On the fourth down play Tevin. New Brockton quarterback Nathan Foster (11) looks over defense after bringing the Gamecock as Blake Wallace went to the next punt attempt allowed the McNair rolled to his left and offense to the line of scrimmage. The Gamecocks will be looking to get in the win column this week airways and connected with Gamecocks to put the ball in found a Gamecock receiver in when they travel to Geneva County.

In season opener

Elba Jr. Tigers roll past Straughn 20-6

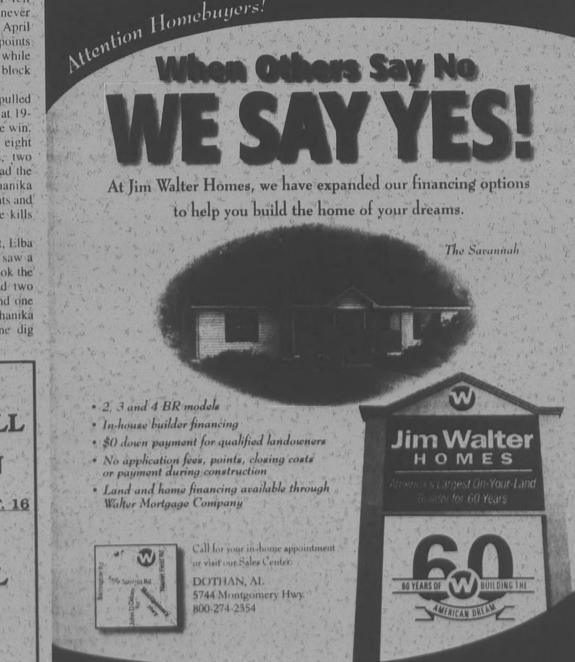
The Panthers were standing in sion at its own 17-yardline with defense, the Gamecocks were an impressive 20-6 win over the their own endzone, but not for 2:15 remaining after the two led by Adam Crosby with 14 Straughn Junior Tigers, in Elba. long, as they set sails on a 99- teams had swapped punts, and tackles and 2 sacks, while David It was the Elba defense that yard drive that was climaxed again it was the New Brockton Davidson added 9 stops, Collin got on the scoreboard first as when Blake Wallace passed to defense that came up with a big Creel added 7 tackles and 2 Figer linebacker Sandarius Reed Greg Shirah for a 32-yard play as on fourth down Roland sacks and Sheridan Foster and stripped the football away from touchdown. The extra-point was Scudder blocked a Panther punt. Jr. Magwood both had 7 stops. a Straughn runner and raced 78 again true, and at the end of the Alex McNair scooped up the Blake Wallace led Wicksburg yards for a touchdown. Justin half the Panthers went in with a blocked punt and returned it to as he ran for 75 yards and one McLaughlin passed for the twothe Wicksburg 23-yardline with touchdown on 9 carries and point conversion and with 4:25

Elba moved ahead 8-0. The scoreboard continued to read 8:0 until late in the second quarter, when with :34 remain-W ing Justin McLaughlin dropped 12 off a quick screen to Sandarius be in complete command with a the ball belonged to Wicksburg, 225 Total Offense 327 a touchdown. The two-point 21-0 lead with 7:45 remaining even though the field-goal try 2-9-0 Passes 4-13-0 conversion failed, but with 34 came on second down. After a 2/1 Fumbles/Lost 1/0 remaining in the half the Tigers

Liba received the second half kickoff and marched 65 yards on the ground to extend its lead. The touchdown came on a 1yard quarterback sneak by Justin McLaughlin, and although the two-point conver-

Jr. Tiger quarterback Justin McLaughlin (13) passes for a two noon and came home with a 4-5 the win. April Finedore had ice points, two digs and one kill. Straughn picked up a fumble point conversion in last week's season opener

Chapel Lady Rebels in a five-set while Melanie Mularz added, Henderson added four service score with only 54 left in the tle, way too late, as Elba easily return to action Monday night, marathon 18-25, 25-23, 15-25, one service point and two digs. points and one kill and Cynricka final quarter to avoid the held on to claim a 20-6 win. Sept. 18, when they travel to In the second set, the Lady Dean and Keke Oliver both had shutout. However, it was too lit- The Junior High Tigers will Zion Chapel.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Carmichael, deceased on the 6th day of Sept, 2006, by the Honorable William O. Gammill,

9/14, 21, 28-pd.

Fish and Wildlife Service conducts five-year status reviews of 14 Southeastern species

onducted to ensure that listing gathered during a review can

classifications under the assist in making funding deci-

Endangered Species Act (ESA) sions, conducting interagency

are accurate. Any interested consultations, making permit-

mation and comments pertain- whether to update recovery

ing to these species. Written plans, and other actions under

This notice covers fourteen species is available on-line at

species including the federally http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/2

comments and information the ESA.

The Elba Board of Zoning Adjustments will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 21, 2006, at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, at The U.S. Fish and Wildlife classification of these species, a 5:30 p.m. to hear a request from Service announces plans to con- five-year review presents an Richard Stoudemire to place a duct five-year status reviews of opportunity to track the species" him. This property is located at the endangered Alabama beach recovery progress. It may bene-628, 630, 632 Thomas Street. mouse and 13 other endangered fit species by providing valuable The property is zoned B-2. A and threatened species. property is on file at Elba City These five-year reviews are servation efforts. Information

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF party is invited to provide inforting decisions, and determining IN THE MATTER OF THE

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tion of the property is on file at

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Elba City Hall.

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DECEASED. CASE NO: PC-2006-050

OF RUTH E. KING,

Testamentary having been beach mouse, southern combet.access.gpo.gov/2006/E6-ING, as Personal shell (mussel), black clubshell 14866.htm
Representative of the Estate of (mussel), flat pigtoe (mussel), Written comments and inforof September, 2006, by the NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN also includes the federally list- e-mailed within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Geraldine Fleming Ronald W. Penn Attorney for the Personal the Estate of Ruth E. King 103 Southern Oaks Drive

Opp, Alabama 36467 (334) 494-1100 9/14, 21, 28-CHG

ESTATE OF HOMER C. COLEMAN, Deceased

CASE NO. PC-06-051 O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will

/s/ Shirley A. Coleman Personal Representative 9/14, 21, 28-CHG

> IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, **ELBA DIVISION** IN RE: The Estate of

CARMICHAEL, CASE NO. PC-2006-043

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persons having claims against materials received will be avail- inspection by appointment, dursaid estate are hereby required able for public inspection by ing normal business hours, at Health History, Family Disaster from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. You ticipate. the same addresses. In addition to reviewing the

level of the lake so the decline until a level of about inflows remain low. Covington County Engineers five feet below normal pool is Property owners are reminded

Office can make repairs to reached by Thursday, Nov. 9. that new construction and modi-

The Elba Board of Zoning Adjustments will hold a public September 21, 2006, at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, at 5:30 p.m. to hear a request from Latina White to place a trailer on Latina White trailer



LBWCC MACARTHUR CAMPUS GRADUATES FIVE ADNS - Five Associate Degree Nursing related to these five-year The Federal Register notice students from Lurleen B. Wallace's MacArthur campus graduated on August 4, 2006. This class was the reviews must be received on or announcing the status review of second ADN class to graduate from the MacArthur Campus. Pictured left to right: Kimberly Harrison, before November 7, 2006. these fourteen federally listed Brandy Littles, Tracy Chamblee, Edwina Lee and Wendy Brooks.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters listed, endangered Alabama 57/2422/01jan20061800/edock- Annual Holiday Fair planned for Thursday, November 9th in Troy at the Cattlemens Complex

rupshell (mussel). This notice Alabama beach mouse may be Changing. We're growing and Safety.

Arkansas fatmucket (mussel), Supervisor, Daphne Field grown our auditorium thanks to C o m m u n i c a t i o n s \$225 for the day. All proceeds Louisiana pearlshell (mussel), Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife all of you who have participated Representative, said. "We from the booth rental will go to Kral's water-plantain (plant), Service, 1208-B Main Street, in the past. This year, we're would like to extend a special the American Cancer Society's and Alabama streak-sorus fern Daphne, Alabama 36526. Immoving the Holiday Fair to the invitation to everyone to partici- Relay For Life event in Pike and Information submitted on the Pike County Cattlemens pate on Thursday, November Chashaw counties (please kake Specifically, this review seeks eastern indigo snake, Red Hills Complex. Along with the move. 9th. This new partnership allows your cheeks payable to he information on: (1) species biol- salamander, bayou darter, south- we have partnered with the us to offer our members a American Cancer Society). ogy, including population ern combshell, black clubshell, Alabama Cooperative Extension chance not only to prepare for Deadline for reserved pace is

demographics, and genetics; (2) rupshell, Kral's water plaintain, activities for you. also take away some valuable. All exhibitors agree to con-

RUTH E. KING, on the 5th day heavy pigtoe (mussel), and stir- mation submitted on the Our Annual Holiday Fair Is. Safety and Holiday Home are responsible for setting up to moving. It will be held "We're excited that our available on a first come, first that all persons having claims ed, threatened eastern indigo robert_tawes@fws.gov, faxed Thursday, November 9, Pike Holiday Fair has grown each served basis; additional materiagainst the said Estate are here- snake. Red Hills salamander, to 251-441-6222, or sent via reg- County Cattlemens Complex year," Chellie Phillips, SAEC als are the responsibility of the Ozark cavefish, bayou darter, ular mail to the Field The Holiday Fair has out- Member Services and vendor. Booth rental will be

trends, distribution, abundance, flat pigtoe, heavy pigtoe, stir- Service to offer even more the upcoming holidays, but to Nov.

habitat conditions, including and Alabama streak-sorus fern, "We're excited to be able to information as well. We want duct business in an ethical manures that have been implement- to 601/965 4340, or sent via reg- able information," Tammy son." taxonomic or nomenclatural Parkway, Suite A, Jackson, changes, identification of erro
Mississippi 39213.

Onice, 0578 Dogwood view day as well as a great place to 800) 556-2060 or the Pike the application completely and mail it along with your registra-This year attendees of the (3334) 566-0985.

Planning, Avoiding Financial may begin setting up your booth

Exploitation, Holiday Food at 7:30 that morning. Exhibitors

their own booths. Tables are

amount, distribution, and suit- may be e-mailed to join with the co-op and provide everyone to have a happy, ner and in no way hold the sponability; (3) conservation meas- cary_norquist@ fws.gov, faxed so many people with this valu- healthy and safe holiday sea- sor responsible. Exhibitors are ed; (4) threat status and trends; ular mail to the Field Powell, Pike County Extension. For information concerning taxes. Space will be limited and and, (5) other new information, Supervisor, Jackson Field said. "This year, we're going to the 2006 Holiday Fair contact will be reserved on a first come, data, or corrections, including Office, 6578 Dogwood View make it a healthy and safe holi- South Alabama Electric at (11- first served basis. Please fill out

tion fee to the address below. Sept., 2006, by the Hon. William neous information contained in O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Courty of Coffee County.

This year attendees of the (3334) 566-0985.

This year attendees of the Holiday Fair will be We look forward to you particity the ESA list, and improved anaresponse to this notice of review change to attend seminars on allocated at the Pike County. lytical methods. Comments and will be available for public chance to attend seminars on: located at the Pike County pating in this year's Holiday Advanced Directives, Medicaid Cattlemens Complex. The Fair and hope that it will be s and Medicare Part D. Family booths will be open to the public successful day for all who par-

Andrew Hudgins to present WCC Seminar Dr. Andrew Hudgins, profes- The Glass Hammer: A Southern Hudgins's awards and honors

an anatomically correct life-size problems they might encounter

sor of English at Ohio State Childhood and his most recent, include the Witter Bynner

p.m., at the Wiregrass Museum ing The Civil War. Hudgins' poem collection Nursing program gets new Laerdal SinMan Saints and Strangers was short-

University and published poet, Ecstatic in the Poison, He is Award for Poetry, the Hanes will present the September fac- also the author of a book of Poetry Prize, fellowships from ulty lecture of the Wallace essays, The Glass Anvil, and of the Bread Loaf Writers Community College series a book-length poem, After the Conference, the Ingram Merrill "How the South Was Spun" Lost War: A Narrative, in which Foundation and the National Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 he addresses a soldier's life dur- Endowment for the Arts.

listed for the Pulitzer Prize, and The nursing program at sever physical injuries. his work The Never-Ending was Lurleen B. Wallace Community "We can make him have a finalist for the National Book College's MacArthur campus is burns, stitches and other open Administration having been a finalist for the National Book granted to BARBARA S. Award. His other works include CARMICHAEL as Administrator way students can get used to "Fred," a Laerdal SimMan, is dealing with all sorts of different

human simulation mannequin in real life. will be making the following channel MacArthur campus.

used to train nurses how to deal ent sayings from the internet or with a variety of different we can record them ourselves.' started calling it "Fred," Pope ment.

ety of cardiac and respiratory need him to do." problems and having some

and is used as a training tool for All of "Fred's" actions and the nursing program on the reactions are controlled via computer that is hooked directly It can be used to train nurses into its systems. The computer on a variety of techniques and controls its breathing, heart rate, procedures such as intubation, jaw movements and its speech. CPR, checking blood pressure "We can make it say pretty and inserting IVs to name a few. much anything we want," Pope The mannequin can also be said, "We can download differ-

wounds and sicknesses. Bonnie The purchase of this helpful Pope, nursing instructor, is and expensive equipment would responsible for the SimMan's not have been possible without a name stating nursing students \$460,000 workforce developand instructors refer to the man- ment grant awarded to the colnequin as "Fred". "I thought it lege for a new nursing lab and should have a name so I just for new, state of the art, equip-

said. "But Fred can be a boy or "This is really going to be a a girl depending on what we big help for everybody," Pope said. "This gives the students "Fred" can simulate a patient hands-on experience and 'Fred' going into shock, having a vari- can do just about anything we

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UDC members compile list of Confederate Veterans buried in Coffee County

Two members of the General Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have compiled a list of Confederate Veterans buried in Coffee

This project was begun several years ago by UDC member Helen Lewis who became interested when she found a list of Confederate Veterans by Norman Dasanger in the library. Through contact with descendants of veterans, she added to the original list. She also obtained a county map and marked on it the location of the cemeteries. This map is a useful location of ancestors' graves. After much work, Lewis had Donna Clark presents Helen Lewis with a copy of the completed

to put the project aside for book of Confederate Veterans buried in Coffee County

said ACCA President and into one. self-funded liability insurance its. She has a list of 71 cemeter- southern history."

several years ago by the Board Coffee County.

"I would like to encourage families had died from disease changes and additions. AMEA board names Fred Clark new chief operating officer

ates and provides electricity to leadership." 11 Alabama municipalities that In 1999, Clark became the Alabama's public utilities. own and operate their own elec- first executive director of Clark is a native of Elba, tric utility. Clark, who currently Electric Cities of Alabama, Alabama and is married to serves as the executive director which is the statewide associa- Blake Guthrie Clark of of Electric Cities of Alabama, tion for municipally-owned Enterprise. They have two

President and CEO Robert W. association services. Claussen. Claussen, who is the Clark began his political and and Master's of Agriculture

his wealth of knowledge of Electrification. national, state, and local govern- In 1989, Mr. Clark accepted a AL. ments, made him the obvious position as a Washington legchairman of the AMEA board of Cooperative Association. His directors. "The board had a primary legislative areas of "in memory" t-shirts wonderful opportunity to get to responsibility included authoriknow Fred and observe first- zations and appropriations in the

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The Alabama Municipal because of the close relationship which included state and federal Electric Authority (AMEA) between AMEA and Electric governmental affairs, regulatory Board of Directors today Cities of Alabama. Bob compliance, and association announced the hiring of Fred Claussen has done an outstand- insurance programs. D. Clark, Jr. as the municipal ing job building AMEA into the In 2003, while at Electric power provider 's chief operat- successful organization it is Cities of Alabama, Clark helped ing officer (COO), effective today, and Fred Clark is the establish the Alabama Public October 2,2006. AMEA gener- right person to take the reins of Utilities Alliance, a state legisla-

strategic planning.

will assume the duties of presi- electric utilities. Clark's respon- children; a daughter, Laura dent and chief executive officer sibilities included state and fed- Catherine Clark and a son, Fred (CEO)upon the June 2007 eral governmental affairs as Denson Clark, III. Clark is a retirement of longtime AMEA well as the development of other graduate of Auburn University

only person to serve in that posi- legislative career in 1987 as a degree. tion since AMEA's inception in legislative assistant for former The Alabama Municipal 1981, informed the board earlier United States Senator Howell Electric Authority provides this year of his plans to retire. Heflin. Clark's responsibilities electricity to more than The AMEA Board of for Sen. Heflin included all leg- 350,000 municipal customers Directors conducted an exhaus- islation considered or developed in Alexander City, Dothan, tive, nationwide search before in the Senate Agriculture Fairhope, Foley, LaFayette, selecting Clark for the position. Committee and directing staff Lanett, Luverne, Opelika "Fred's background and man- work on the Senate Piedmont, Sylacauga and agement experience in munici- Subcommittee on Rural Tuskegee. The AMEA headpally-owned utilities, as well as Development and Rural quarters is located at 804 South Perry Street in Montgomery,

choice to lead AMEA into the islative representative for the Shandez Daniels future," said Wayne Duke, National Rural Electric Foundation selling

hand his skills and abilities U. S. Congress regarding rural Foundation, a non-profit organielectrification and energy zaton, has t-shirts for sale memory of Elba Tiger (aka) Shank In 1990, Clark accepted a #23.

position as state director for U. This homecoming will be his S. Senator Richard Shelby. His 10-Year Class Reunion. responsibilities included man- The deadline for ordering by agement of Sen. Shelby's five the homecoming game is Oct. in-state offices, constituent rela- 3rd. Elba High School will celetions, and in-state political brate Homecoming on Friday,

In 1991, Clark became the Anyone interested in purchaspresident of the Alabama Rural ing a t-shirt should contact: Electric Association of Linda Tyson at (334) 286-7199; Cooperatives (AREA), Clark Pam Mitchell at (334) 897directed association programs, 3187; or Lula Cole at (334) 897-

Elba Playground Project Build week only one week away

Playground Project draws near. Items for the build. Some examples are drills, The playground will be built extension cords and splitters. next week beginning All power tools need to be in good working order. (3) Bolt cutters: At least 24 inches long. Wednesday, Sept. 20. The build will continue daily through Sunday, Sept. 24. According to Laurie

Chapman, general coordinator dition (good working order) at completion of build for the project, there are still week or a new tool will be purchased to replace many things to be done to get the donated item. ready for the build.

Volunteers are a vital ingredient for making this project a success. No construction experithis build. There will be plenty of jobs for everyone.

Anyone wanting to volunteer

to help during build week can (1) Table saw (off site): This is a heavy-duty saw, and call Laurie Chapman at 897- will not be on site. It needs to have a 3- to 5-h.p. motor, typically 220V, 10- to 12-inch blade. It will need a new rip 1152 to sign up; however, those blade, plus a dado blade. come to the build site, and there adjusting tools are all necessary. will be a volunteer table on site between a radial arm saw and a power miter

Loaned tools from the tools ful Non-sliding compound miter saws are also desir list (see list to the right) are able, but are not substitutes. Radial arm saws and sawanother important ingredient for (4) Power miter boxes. Must be able to cut to a 3-3/4success. Committee members inch depth. All power miter boxes should be able to are working desperately to make a 45-degree cut to a 2x4 on edge. acquire these loans. Those who (3) Electric impact wrenches: With 9/16-inch regular loan tools will get them back is and 1/2-inch deep well, hardened, 6 point impact sockas good or better condition.

Those wanting to bring their (1) Forklift: Must have a skilled operator, A boom forklift own tools daily can do so, but (e.g., Lull, Skytrack) is the tools have to be checked and approved for safety.

THE ELBA CLIPPER - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

Must have all safety guards

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

graduating classes of Elba High School in helping make this project

a reality for local children. The check presentation was made in

front of the playground site. As previously noted, the front facade of

the old high school builing will be revamped and become an

entraceway into the new playground. Laurie Chapman (left), gener-

al coordinator for the playground project, is shown accepting the

check form Class of '51 members Syble Hahn, Eugene DeVane,

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Bonnie Vaughan & Jamey Halpin

Mr. & Mrs. Dowe Clark

Emily Belcher & Adam Brookins

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Becky Davis and Betty Rogers.

This list represents the minimum number of tools orbital action. This is not the same as "scrolling. needed for Build Week (Sept. 20-24) for the Elba (4) Stedges, smalt: 3 lb. to 5 lb. Community Playground. All of the tools listed are (4) Tape measures: 100-foot length. These must be in

Excitement continues to grow If an item has asterisks (**) next to it, there can (3) Bars, steel digging: 6 feet or longer.
(1) Bobcat (small bucket londer): Must have a bucket as Build Week for the Elba never be too many of these loaned/donated

> (10) Brooms: Push brooms and standard straw brooms. All appropriate safety devices (e.g., blade guards) must be attached and in good working order. Tools will be safely stored. (4) Brushes, scrub: Regular household type. The playground committee ensures the (25) Buckets, 5-gallon
> (10) C-clamps, large: With openings larger than 4 inchloaned/donated tools will be returned in same con-

> (3) Cat's paws: Small 8- to 10-inch bars with one curved For more information, to donate items or to find our where to take loans, contact: Laurie Chapman at 897-1152 or Nell Gilmer at 897-1255.

(1) Chain: 20-foot, steel, with hooks on each end (tow ence is necessary to take part in | Tools Needed Include: (1) Crane: Must be able to lift at least 800 pounds and 2) Chisel sets: 1/4-inch to 1-1/2-inch. reach 50 to 100 feet. 2) Come-alongs: 2-ton minimum. Cranking device with (1) Table saw: 10-inch or 12-inch with new rip blade.

blowing dust and debris from tools and also for inflating tires. This is not for any other pneumatwho do not sign up prior to the (3) Chainsaws: Heavy-duty, high-quality, chainsaws. (65**) Drills, 3/8-inch: These must be variable-speed, build can still volunteer. Just Backup chains, proper fuel mixture, bar oil, and special and reversible. Tape chuck keys to cords on all drills: have extra chuck keys on (3) Slide compound miter saws: This saw is a cross

hand. Alm to have at least 10 cordless drills. They are very desirable, but must have 2 box. Some will cut a 60-degree angle, which is very usepatteries and a charger for each one. (4) Drills, 1/2-Inch: Extra heavy-duty, and reversible. 1) Drill press. Does not need to be on site.

(5) Electric lead cords, 100-foot: Each must be #10 or (1) Saw, band: 1/4-inch rough blade. 3/8-inch blade is #12 wire with ground and with 4 to 6 plug-ins on the end. ets. Pneumatic wrenches are not an acceptable substi-60**) Electric extension cords, 25-foot: Must be #12

some #16, if no longer than 25 feet. Be sure all cords have a ground wire with the ground "prong" (6) Orbital jigsaws: These must be heavy-duty with true

LOOKING FOR LOANS/DONATIONS: TOOLS LIST FOR ELBA COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

(1) Extension ladder; At least 24 feet long. (TBD) Fencing: Orange plastic construction fence.
(2) Fire extinguishers: Rated for electrical fires (ABC). (120) Gloves, work (peirs): Heavy cotton. Half should be for smell hands. (6) Grinders, side: 4-1/2- or 5-inch.

(3) Pickexes: Or grub hoes. 50) Hammers, carpentry: 16-, 20-, or 22-ounce. Hemmers, stedge: 8-12 lb. 20) Hardhats: This number may increase depending on the amount of elevated construction (15) Brushes, paint: 1/4-inch to 3-inch, for oil- and (2) Hoses, garden: 3/4-inch preferred. Have a trigger type valve on one end. Must be long

(30) Levels: 36-inch or longer, A few 24-inch and a few es. At least 5 should open 8 inches or orpedo levels are also desirable. (4) Lights: Four or more high-wattage emergency lights.
(5) Light strings: 5 or more 150-foot light strings, each with at least 15 100-watt bulbs.

> For an opening ceremony, a public address system is preferable. (60) Nall aprons 100) Pencils: No. 2 or carpenter's pencils. Don't forget

1) Megaphone: This is for occasional announcement

) Pickup truck: 1/2-ton or 1ton preferred. (1) Pipe cutter: To cut 3/4-inch and 1-1/4-inch diameter galvanized water pipe. A pipe vise is

> (4 - 8) Port-s-johns: Should have at least one wheelchair-accessible restroom. (10) Post-hole diggers (30) Rakes: Metal garden rakes, not plastic or bamboo

(8) Rasps, wood: All sizes, flat and round. (500 ft.) Rope: 1/2-inch preferred, 3/8-inch is accept-

(12) Routers: Be sure 3/8-inch corner-round bits fit routers. One router should have an edge guide. One router table is also necessary. (1) Dumpster or dump truck: Preferably 30- to 40-cubic (3) Sanders, belt

> (25) Saws, circular: Hand-held, heavy-duty, 7- to 7-1/4inch preferred. At least 15 must be heavy-duty. Should have at least 2 worm-drive circular

(2) Saws, hand: Sharp, woodcutting. (25 pr.) Sawhorses

2) Sawzalle: Heavy-duty with reciprocating blades (no

(12) Sciesors: Suitable for cutting medium-weight febric. (15) Screwdrivers: Various sizes, Phillips and regular +) Shovete: Long-handled spades preferred.

o wood or metal handle; adjustable o mark different angles. (20) Squares, speed: 6-inch. (15) Squares, combination: 12-inch blade that slides through metal or wood handle. Used enough to reach from the water source to the area where

(20) Sponges: Kitchen type.
(2) Squares, bevel: Metal blade ettached with wing nut

to mark 90- and 45-degree angles.
(4) Squares, framing: Usually 2-foot legs, L-shaper (6) Stepladders, 6- or 8-foot, OSHA rated: (light-dut Stepladders, 18- or 12-feet, OSHA rated: (light-du (6++) Tables, banquet: For volunteers table, snec table, and tools in trailer.

25-foot tapes. Real types are (5) Tarps: Plastic, with grommets on edges. Tar should be as large as possible, but at least 20x30 feet. Have enough to cover 1,000 square feet.

(50) Tape measures: 12-foot or longer. Especially prefer

(1-5) Tents: As large as possible, and at least 20x30 (1) Tent or awning: At least 15x15 feet. A motor home.

or travel trailer, with an awning is best (1) Laser or builder's level, and tripod: An optical level is acceptable, but a laser is preferable. For a laser level, be certain to have fresh be teries and the receiver. (8) Trash cans, 30-gallon

(10) Utility knives: Adjustable knives with razor-sharp replaceable blades. (3) Vise grips (30) Wheelbarrows

(4) Wrenches, adjustable crescent: 1-inch or larger. (2 sets) Wrenches, allen (also called hex keys); Sets of

(1 set**) Wrenches, open-end: Set of various sizes plus 6 additional 9/16-inch. (5 sets) Wrenches, ratchet: With complete sets of teep-well sockets, especially 9/16-Inch. Also 1/2-inch or 3/8-inch drive extensions, universals and any other gizmos.

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with collecting information, for this grant.

\$3,489 for the playground project. The only donated items not sold engineer) said, 'Linda, you and ice.

tact Lynn Baker at 897-3813 or Laura Terrell at 897-2088. While way to balance the budget," tion schedule. She said she kept a problem giving you anything," committee members continue to work to raise funds for this giant said said. project, they also are excited about the upcoming build week (Sept. Westbrook said that night she versations while also making a "I've not told you I would not 20-24). There is still much work to be done as the build is now only took a great deal of time tracing trip to Montgomery regarding give you anything." one week away. Baker and Terrell join all other committee members transfers and trying to see where the issue. Westbrook said she is "trying in asking for help in making this project a reality for the children of monies were being transferred, worked one Friday afternoon at to be a commissioner for Coffee the local area. Anyone interested in making a donation to the proj- The next morning, she said she the commission office pulling County." ect or volunteering to help duing build week should contact Laurie went to the commission office invoices and making copies for Comments moved to commis-Chapman at 897-1152. There is a major need for volunteers (no after calling Tindell with a ques- Newman on assets purchased sioner Tom Grimsley who said experience is necessary - there is something for everyone to do) and tion concerning an entry he had from 2003 to 2005. loaned/donated tools from the tools list shown at the top of the page. on the landfill budget and asked. Westbrook said she met one committed an ethics violation Newman to print a cash fund recent Thursday afternoon with with his phone call last week to

balance report. She said she Mobley regarding an idea she some commissioners. stayed in Newman's office had on how to get a good count "I hope no commissioner about an hour asking questions on the number of cans being would ever submit to not giving about fund balances and what serviced with the garbage serv- another information," he said. would happen to fund balances ice. at the end of the year. Through "I am very interested as are commissioners called I certainthese questions, Westbrook said the other commissioners in ly would not have given you any a way to balance Tindell's budg- keeping the rate as low as possi- permission to do that."

et was discovered.

missing from the solid waster said she also called at one point mentioned prompted him to call during the meeting could easily office. She said she asked a lot and spoke with Mobley in some of the commissioners have been discussed during a of questions, but all of the com- regards to a called meeting to regarding her interference. working session. said it is her understanding that Westbrook said she received an we're stretched as thin as a rub- Doug Dalrymple said. the district attorney is still update on the roll off service ber band right now."

ion has been working on the roll off cans for the first year of office has been having for quite budget for Fiscal Year 2007, the roll off service business. She some time. During a budget hearing, she said she had meetings with the As Westbrook and Mobley remarks by saying, "The chair said commissioners were told, administrator, assistant adminis- each continued to express their only has the power this commisthe county was short funds. trator and examiners regarding point of view regarding the mat- sion gives him. He does not AUCTION FOR PLAYGROUND EXCEEDS EXPECTA. "At one of the budget hear- this issue expressing her con- ter, commission chairman have the power to censor other

TIONS...Event coordinators Lynn Baker (left) and Laura Terrell ings I had to leave because of a cerns, questions and requesting Bernest Brooks began using the commissioners." (right) were all smiles last weekend at the conclusion of an auction meeting and when I started to a correction to the financial gavel to try and stop the discusheld to benefit the Elba Playground project. The auction raised leave Randy Tindell (county statements for the roll-off serv- sion. during the auction were a few Elbala yearbooks and they remain on the commissioners need to seri- Westbrook said she had fur- an argument, but rather an issue sale. The majority of the books are the 1997 edition; however, there ously look at the budget and see ther conversations with the that needed to be resolved. may also still be a few others. To purchase one of these books con- if you can come up with any auditors regarding the deprecia- "Commissioner, I don't have

ble," said Westbrook. "Also, I

On Aug. 15, Westbrook said met with the EMS board and I the was contacted by an agency mentioned that meeting to ndicating a possibility that Wilson updating him on what Coffee County could get a grant was happing with EMS." on getting the roof fixed on the Finally, Westbrook said she

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ounty had collected over farm center building. She said called Mobley last Friday morn- Commissioner \$25,000 on the accounts that she brought information to a ing with three questions regard- Stephens said he thinks combudget hearing regarding this ing county issues. She said this missioners should have the right Next, Westbrook said she and passed on to J.L. Weeks. took about two or three minutes. to say what they want without spent a lot of time in the com- Since then, Westbrook said she Upon completing her being interrupted by the gavel mission office after commis- has inquired as to whether the remarks, Westbrook asked while Brooks said he thinks sioners were informed of money application was being filed. She Mobley which of the things she some of the issues discussed

missioners had been involved get authorization for application "You're constantly wanting "I don't think any one of us something that we have to stop wants to be in a situation where meeting with the district attor- Following a meeting in July what we are doing," Mobley we feel we can't call and get ney and seeking answers. She or early August at the landfill, responded. "As I've said to you, information," Commissioner

and became aware of the treat- Mobley also mentioned com- are voted on by the public and Westbrook said the commis- ment of the \$385,000 spent on puter software troubles the have a responsibility to the peo-

Mobley updated on these con- Mobley said to Westbrook.

"I'm thankful I'm not one of the

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for additional

information from the Coffee County

Commission

Monday, Sept. 11th

meeting held



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est three-year liability claims Several months ago Lewis any family member to mark or starvation or had been killed loss control efforts of several During the ceremony, repre- loss ratios. Each county was passed the project to fellow graves that are unmarked or to by enemy soldiers. The war had Alabama counties were recog- sentatives from Clay, Coffee, awarded a \$1,000 check from UDC member Donna Clark, repair those in need of repair," been fought on their land. They nized during a special ceremony Elmore, Henry, Lamar, the Association's Self-Insured who began working to add she continued. "We must not had nothing. No, they had less names to the list. Clark found forget these loved ones. It is than nothing because what little of County Commissions of and Winston Counties received "These awards are a strong two other lists, one by Dallas only as I have gotten older that I they could make was taken for Alabama's 78th Annual recognition for having the low-reminder to county officials and Hudson and one by Linda Ayres. have begun to appreciate history taxes imposed by the Carpetbag to citizens that safety in county. All three lists were similar yet and enjoy learning about the government. It was the Veterans buildings and by county some names were different; so, past. As I have worked on on this list and others that employees benefits everyone," these three lists were merged genealogy, I have wanted to worked to rebuild the South and know about the life and times of its economy. I think we owe Clarke County Commissioner Clark began doing research of my ancestors. I wanted to know them a debt of gratitude." Rhondel Rhone. "We are her own and added more ceme- what was happening around Clark has made several copies extremely proud of the efforts of teries and about 40 names using them and how it influenced their of this compiled book of these counties that were hon- contacts with descendants, life. Since most of my family, Confederate Veterans. One will muster rolls, information from as far as I know, is from the be placed in the Pea River These counties participate in a local libraries and cemetery vis- south, I am most interested in Historical and Genealogical Library in Enterprise and copies fund sponsored by the ies where Confederate Veterans "I feel that it is very important will also be placed in other Association that was established are known to be buried in to remember our history and research libraries. honor these Confederate In the front of the book is a of Trustees of the Liability Clark and her husband, Joe, Veterans who fought for our list of cemeteries and a map visited at least 65 of these ceme- freedom and homes against an marking the location of each. teries to find veterans' graves. invading army," said Clark. This tool will assist the Some families have obtained "Many gave the ultimate sacri- researcher in finding the desired markers for their Confederate fice and never returned. They cemetery. For ease of research, Veteran ancestor since the last are buried in graves far from the veterans are listed by cemecemetery census, and Clark was home, many unmarked and for- tery in the first section of the able to add a number of names gotten. I feel that we should do book and in the second section to the list through these ceme- what we can to make sure those they are listed in alphabetical buried here are not forgotten." order. "It is sad to see the condition "When you think about it, Clark stresses that this is not a ries and after the war, the northern sol- completed project but an ongo the graves," Clark said. "They diers returned to homes, jobs, ing one. She said this list will are so over grown with bushes factories, and their former way never be complete because there and trees. Tree roots have of life, she said "The are so many unmarked graves destroyed the slabs and markers Confederate soldier returned to and lost cemeteries. If anyone so they cannot be read and in homes that had been burned knows of other Confederate some instances they cannot even and/or robbed, land and crops. Veterans buried in Coffee be found. I learned that proper- that had been destroyed, animals County or if there are any corty owners have totally destroyed needed for planting the crops rections, contact Donna Clark, at least two cemeteries in Coffee had been stolen or killed, and 1556 Seminole Circle, Elba, AL some returned to find that their 36323, and she will make

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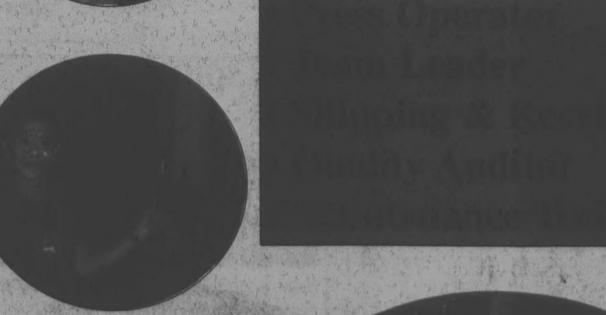
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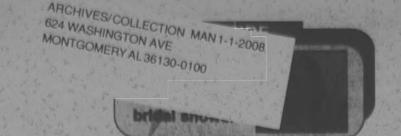








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In State of Alabama vs. Richard Dale Taylor

Charge amended from murder to assault, 2nd degree What began Monday, Sept. Taylor). The trial began Tuesday a lesser included offense in this 18, as a murder case on the Elba morning. Sept. 19, with the case."

Sept. 18, for Taylor's trial (State ments of the indictment and the to Finkley's disappearance, of Alabama vs. Richard Dale proof required of the State, it is which lead to the guilty plea on

Elba BOE approves several "plans"

approval. These included an ing with families. This year "Comprehensive Guidance and funds. There are 11 members of ing.

A small ceremony held Friday morning, Sept. 15, in Elba served as commemoration of a

very special day for Americans

as POW/MIA Recognition Day

pecific day set aside to honor

America's prisoners of war and

those missing in action; however, a congressional resolution

changed that. In the mid-1980s,

the day of commemoration took

Since 1986, POW/MIA

Recognition Day has been

observed on the third Friday in September. In honor of this day,

Ringsdorf monument in down-

Herbert Benjamin Ringsdorf,

Province, North Vietnam. He

The Ringsdorf monument was

constructed in Elba many years

ago to honor Ringsdorf and all

other prisoners of war along with those considered missing in

action. The wreath placed next

to the Ringsdorf monument last

Friday morning was arranged by

Wildflowers Florist and Gifts

and delivered by Delonda

A special guest in attendance

for the wreath placement cere-

mony was Jane Bryan, the

daughter of the late JC Wright.

War II. He was held in Baun,

Germany from March 28, 1945

Elba Mayor James Grimes

(left) thanked Bryan and her

husband, Mike, for participating

until April 12, 1945.

Wright was a POW in World

was released Feb. 12, 1973.

place in July and April.

POW/MIA Recognition Day observed in Elba

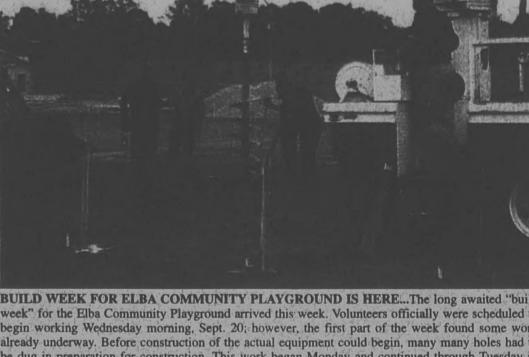
updated "At Risk Plan", Family Services, of Enterprise, depository drew a lengthy dis- should be selected annually; She presented each commis- "There's no one to call right "Capital Plan", "Accounting was again the only group to cussion from commissioners however, Dalrymple said he sioner with a letter and copy of now unless someone gets hurt," "Children's First Plan", system and was allotted the ing the regular bimonthly meet select a depository for more maintenance of pound; notice of Counseling Plan" and a the staff who served on the plan- Before the proposed quotes When asked exactly how long animals.

The "Capital Plan" is what the Doug Dalrymple made a motion have a depository selected for Perdue said, "It shall be the duty Coffee County EMS. He said While reviewing the financial name implies, a structured plan with a second from the new year, county status with Superintendent for building and maintaining Commissioner Tom Grimsley to administrator Wilson Danny Weeks, board members school facilities, including not open the quotes, extend the Mobley said commiswere assured that the sudden grounds, buildings and furnish- service of the band currently sioners have until the ings. The formal plan runs being used as the depository for first Monday of an additional 30-days and look December to select a

at selecting a depository every depository. Commissioner Commissioner however, he said he felt like the commis-

adrenaline junkie."

a native of Elba, served in the Those participating in the wreath placement ceremony last U.S. Air Force and became a Friday morning in Elba in commemoration of POW/MIA prisoner of war after his aircraft Recognition Day were (from left): Elba Mayor James Grimes, Mike was shot down Nov. 11, 1966 and Jane Bryan, and Delonda Harrelson.



eptember meeting last Tuesday chased and before state and fed- Taylor was awarded jail cred- already underway. Before construction of the actual equipment could begin, many many holes had to while awaiting trial. He waived workers used an auger to dig the necessary holes on site. With the actual construction now underway, his right to appeal and reserved community help is necessary in making it a success. Daily shifts run as follows: 8 a.m. until Noon; presented monthly bills, mem- coming year is funded by a grant no issue(s) for purposes of 12:30-5 p.m.; and 5:30-9 p.m. Any time a person can spare, however, is really appreciated. The playground is being constructed on site of the old Elba High School facility in downtown Elba.

and teachers at the high school, an elemen- Elba mayor updates commissioners on status of Coffee County EMS

look at their propos- JAMES GRIMES pound is not locat- While addressing commis-After more discussion, suitable pound or contribute them to consider putting back

made a motion with a second staffing and upkeep of the countet allocated for service from from Commissioner Bernest ty pound." Brooks to table any action relat- Perdue said stray animals are county. ing to the depository until the a problem the county needs to Coffee County EMS covers next meeting. This motion address. She noted while the the county west of New passed by a 4-3 vote. county does have an agreement Brockton in regards to emer-Commissioners Westbrook, with the City of Elba for stray gency medical response. Brooks, Stephens and J.L Weeks animals to be brought to that "I would like to thank the Commissioners Dalrymple, there is not enough room there over," said Commissioner Grimsley and Jim Thompson and the county citizens have to Westbrook. "It is a much needed

Perdue addressed commission- dangerous animal, Perdue said Please See CCC, Page 2 ers regarding stray animals he/she could get hurt. She

Quotes regarding the county law indicated the depository her concerns over this issue. trol these stray animals.

"Professional Development ning committee for this plan, were opened, Commissioner the county has until it needs to Reading from the statute, update on the current status of of each and every the city was asked a few months to provide a suit- operations and management of able county pound the corporation. Since it was and impounding already providing the building officer for the and ambulances for the already logs and cats city chose to take on this found running at endeavor. large in violation Grimes said Coffee County

f the provisions EMS is operating as a separate f this chapter, corporation under the umbrella Every municipali- of the City of Elba. He said City y with a popula- of Elba office personnel is being that sent quotes to ELBA MAYOR which the county ments

ed shall maintain a sioners, Mayor Grimes asked Commissioner Linda Westbrook their pro rate share to the the original amount in the budg-

County resident Sherry If a resident is dealing with a

Area Happenings



When asked about his most cle accident with another officer fishing and spending time with memorable police experience, during a high speed chase." his mily. He and his wife, Officer Adkison revealed it as, Away from the department, Misty, have two sons, Kristopher, being involved in a motor vehi- Officer Adkison said he enjoys age 9, and Mason, age 7.